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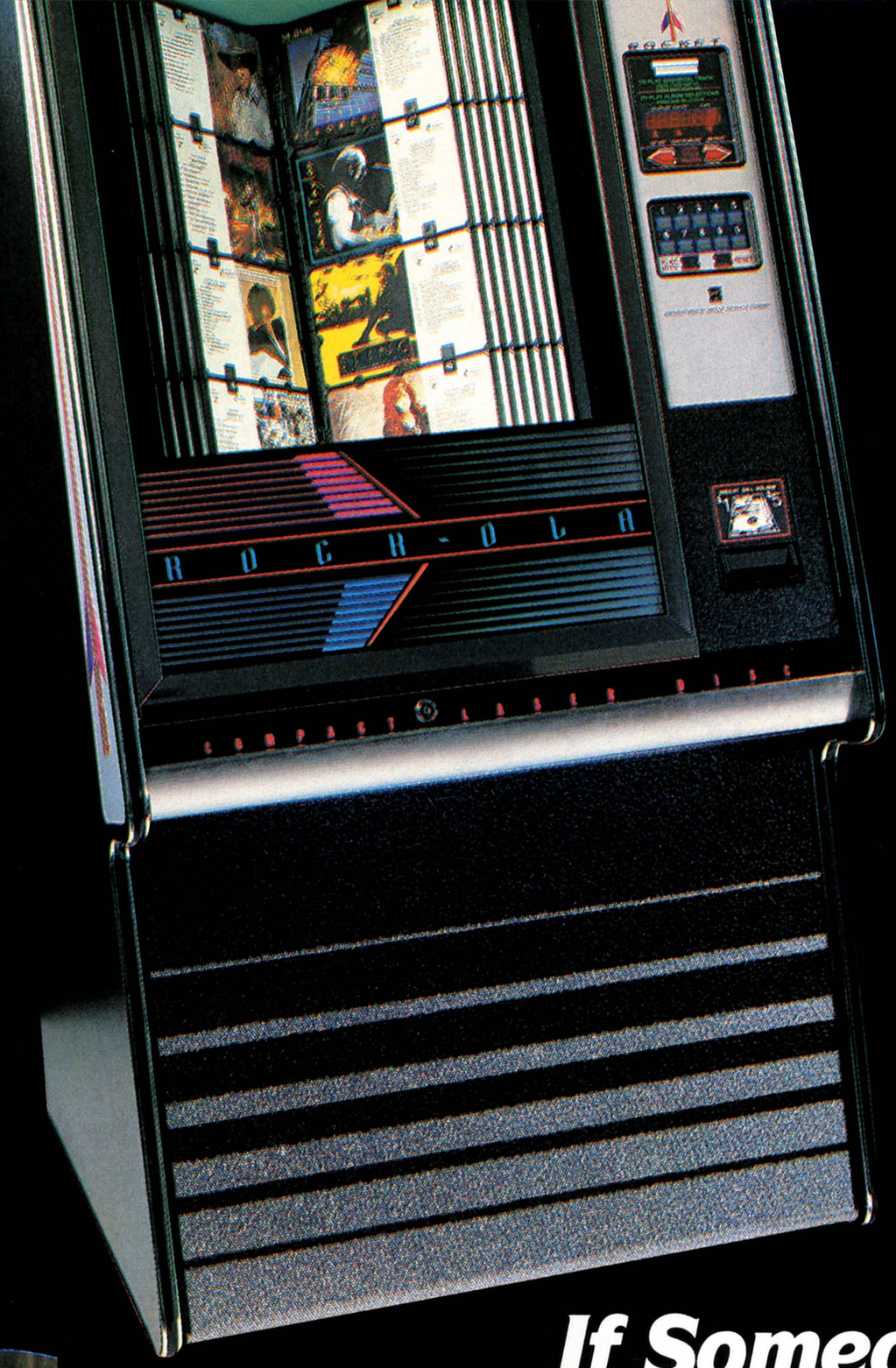
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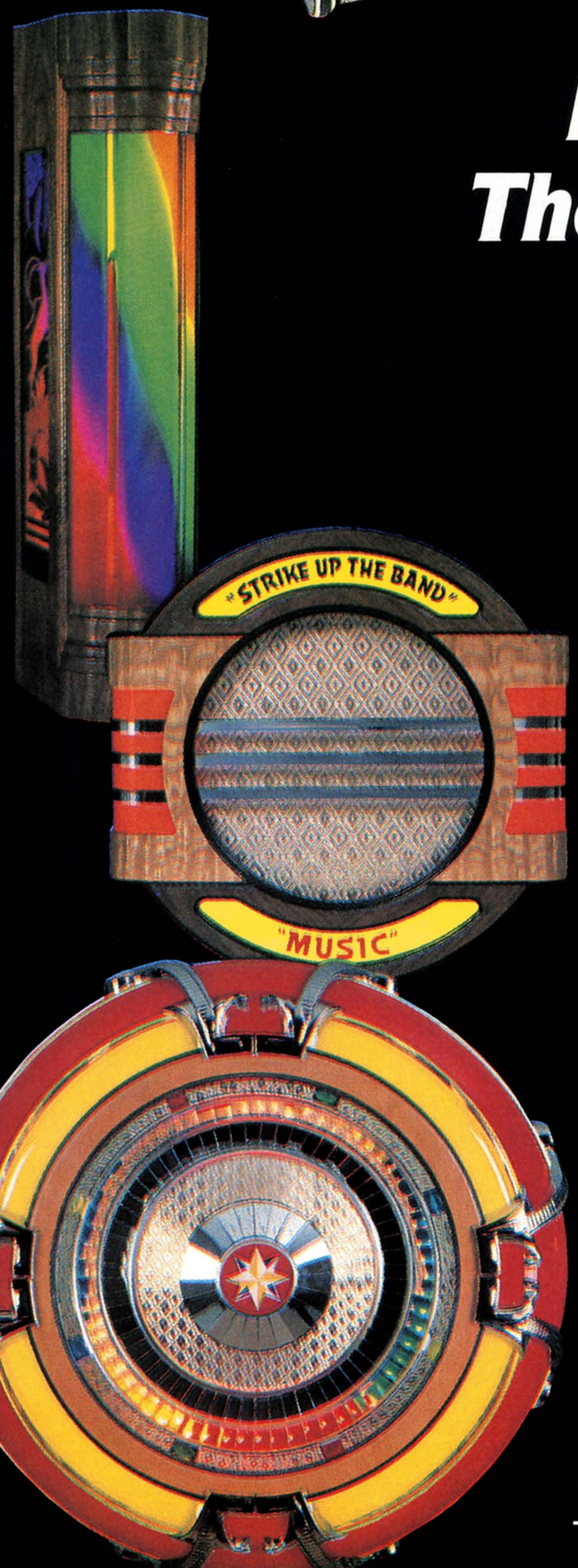
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PERSPECTIVES

with Sandra Anderson

Yes It's Free

It never fails. We just completed another Buyers' Guide. This is something we do every year featuring manufacturers, suppliers and distributors in Canada. Many of these companies appear year after year, yet after sending out hundreds of forms months in advance we still only get half of them returned and even though the word FREE appears on the form several times, people still manage to think this listing is something they have to pay for.

We did the best we could this year with the co-operation we received and we greatly appreciate those who responded promptly and didn't wait for our panicked telephone calls and faxes. As is the case every year, I am sure I will hear from people who didn't know we even had a Buyers' Guide and can't understand why they aren't in it.

Please mark it down on your list of things to remember right now: THE CANADIAN COIN BOX BUYERS' GUIDE IS ALWAYS OUR **MAY ISSUE** AND YOUR **LISTING** IS **ALWAYS FREE.**

We encourage any constructive criticism about our Buyers' Guide, any suggestions to make it a more effective tool for our readers.

There have been some changes on the magazine in the past few months. Betty Resendes, our assistant editor, has gone on to ''pursue other interests'' and we wish her well. In her place on a part time basis is Anne Vis, a recent graduate from Ryerson Polytechnic University's Journalism program, who actually knew where Delhi, Ontario, was. Our new Advertising manager Jim Dillon is learning the ropes quickly and everyone thinks he's a nice guy, and meanwhile the editorial office is preparing to make a move to head office, effective July 4, 1994. The address and phone numbers can be found on page 2, this issue, under Advertising Office. Please keep those cards and letters coming. It's always great to hear from our readers, especially when they're happy with us. ❑

$ VLT COIN BOX $

New Brunswick

April 1, 1994 to April 23, 1994
(Based on 3,204 VLTs in 1,551 locations)

Cash in terminals	12.8 mil
Total winnings	7.9 mil
Lottery/gov't share	2.5 mil
Operator's share	1.7 mil

Percentage breakdown: Gov't = 40%; location = 30%; operators = 30%.

Newfoundland/Labrador

April 1, 1994 to April 23, 1994
(Based on 1,676 VLTs in 433 locations)

Cash in terminals	9.5 mil
Total winnings	6.5 mil
Lottery/gov't share	2.4 mil

Percentage breakdown: Gov't = 80%; location = 20%.

Nova Scotia

April 1, 1994 to April 23, 1994
(Based on 1,822 VLTs in 412 locations)

Cash in terminals	16.7 mil
Total winnings	11.8 mil
Lottery/gov't share	3.3 mil

Percentage breakdown: Gov't = 65%; location = 35%.

Prince Edward Island

April 1, 1994 to April 23, 1994
(Based on 531 VLTs in 228 locations)

Cash in terminals	2.0 mil
Total winnings	1.1 mil
Lottery/gov't share	484,451.91
Operator's share	227,356.37

Percentage breakdown: Gov't = 50%; location = 25%; operators = 25%.

Editor's Note: These figures are based on averages provided by the Atlantic Lottery Corporation. Please note that video lottery sales are net sales (net of prizes). Operators are advised that these figures are to be used only as a reference. Payout percentages are different for each province, and rules regarding machine placement are also different. It is also not clear whether the government has added various taxes and other operation costs to their lottery share figures stated here. For other sources of information, your provincial operators' association and lottery board should be contacted. Video lottery figures for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are unavailable.



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TOP TEN GAME POLL

RANK		TITLE (Manufacturer)	RATING	MONTHS
	( ) Previous month		(1-5, 5 is tops)	ON CHART
DEDICATED GAMES				
1.	(3)	Mortal Kombat II (Midway)	4.9	5
2.	(2)	Virtua Fighter (Sega)	4.8	2
3.	(7)	NBA Jam (Midway)	4.6	11
4.	(—)	NBA Tournament (Midway)	4.6	—
5.	(1)	Ridge Racer (Namco)	4.5	2
6.	(6)	Virtua Racing (Sega)	4.5	14
7.	(10)	Mortal Kombat (Midway)	4.5	18
8.	(4)	Outrunners (Sega)	4.4	7
9.	(—)	Drug Wars (American Laser)	4.2	—
10.	(—)	Stadium Cross (Sega)	3.9	—
VIDEO KITS				
1.	(—)	Mortal Kombat II (Midway)	5.0	—
2.	(3)	Mortal Kombat (Midway)	4.7	14
3.	(9)	Fatal Fury 2 (SNK)	4.5	11
4.	(—)	Raiden II (Fabtek)	4.5	—
5.	(6)	Samurai Shodown (SNK)	4.5	7
6.	(2)	Super StreetFighter II (Capcom)	4.5	5
7.	(—)	World Heroes 2 (SNK)	4.4	—
8.	(2)	Street Fighter II: Champion (Capcom)	4.2	18
9.	(—)	Time Killers (Strata)	4.1	—
10.	(—)	Metamorphic Force (Konami)	4.0	—
PINBALL				
1.	(1)	Star Trek - TNG (Williams)	4.9	4
2.	(—)	Lethal Weapon III (Data East)	4.9	—
3.	(3)	Jurassic Park (Data East)	4.8	8
4.	(2)	Indiana Jones (Williams)	4.8	5
5.	(5)	Twilight Zone (Bally)	4.6	9
6.	(—)	Tales From The Crypt (Data East)	4.5	—
7.	(8)	Star Wars (Williams)	4.4	2*
8.	(4)	Judge Dredd (Williams)	4.4	3
9.	(9)	Addams Family (Bally)	4.3	23
10.	(7)	Rocky & Bullwinkle (Data East)	3.8	11
BEST OTHER GAMES				
1.	(—)	Pool Table (Dynamo)	4.3	*
2.	(1)	Air Hockey (Dynamo)	4.0	27

*Game reappears in top ten after absence.
#* Indicates how long the game has remained in poll after reappearance.

AN EXPLANATION

For this game poll we have compiled results received by operators on their opinions as to which were their top earning games, in four categories: dedicated video, video kits, pinballs and best other games. Each game was rated on **a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 representing superior earnings**. Above are the results of this poll. We invite all operators in Canada to participate in future polling. Just fill out the form located to the right and send the results by telephone, mail, or fax to our editorial offices (address, phone numbers at top right). Without your co-operation a poll such as this could not be possible. We also encourage comment on this poll. Perhaps there is information lacking you wish to have included, or a different way to compile the results.

NOTES ON OUR RANKINGS

For the purposes of this poll we consider SNK's Neo-Geo a dedicated game. If you are referring to the One-Slot version, please name the top earning software.

(This poll is for information purposes only and is based on a small statistical sample. Operators, of course, must use sound judgement and traditional methods for their purchasing decisions.)

GAME POLL FOR NEXT ISSUE

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TOP DEDICATED VIDEOS

Rank Title Pts (1-5, 5 is superior)

1. _____
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TOP VIDEO KITS

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TOP PINBALL MACHINES

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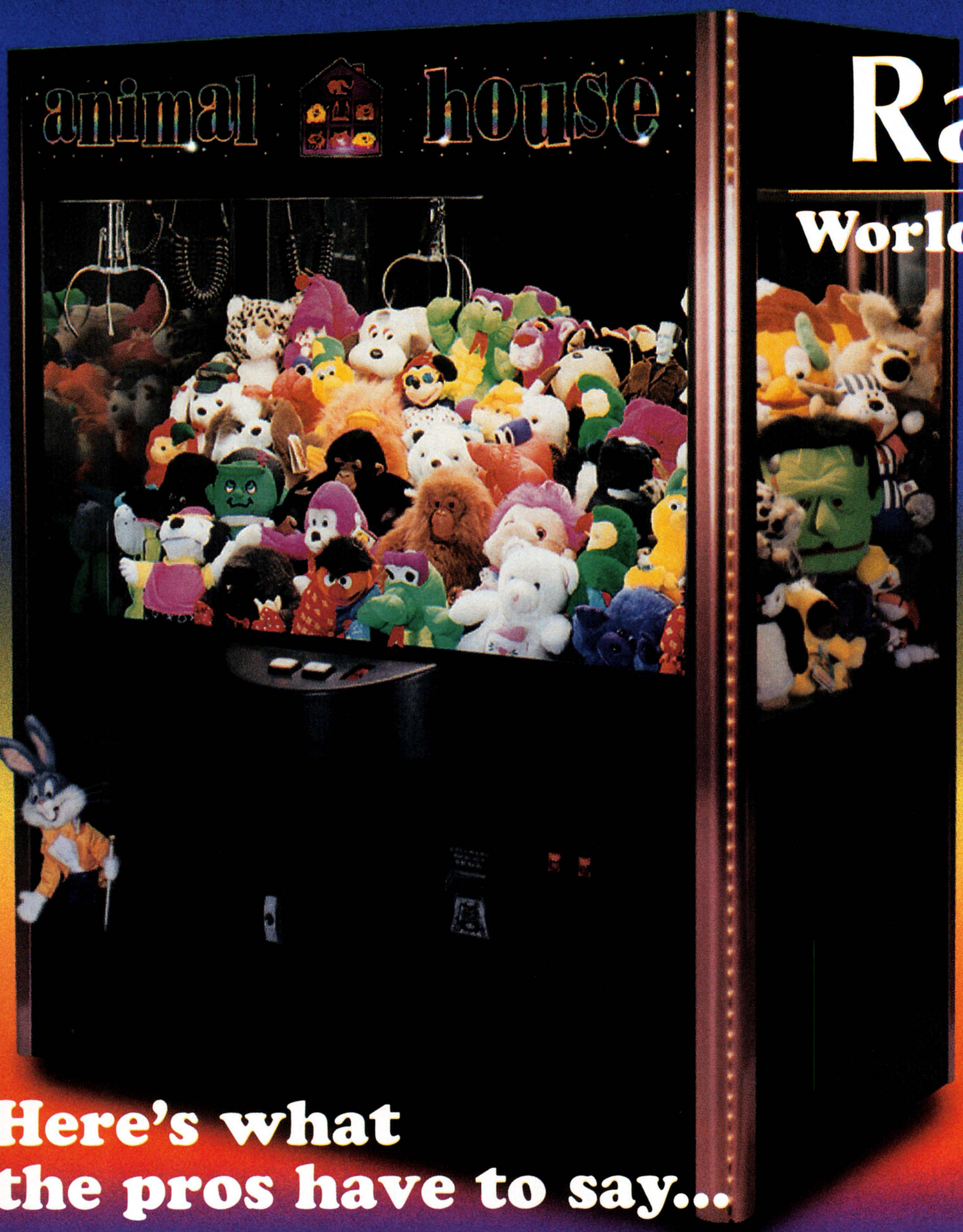
BEST OTHER GAMES

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POP ADULT

WO	LW	TW	
8	2	1	**Bonnie Raitt—**Love Sneakin' Up On You
5	7	2	**Madonna—**I'll Remember
13	1	3	**Mariah Carey—**Without You
9	6	4	**Cowboy Junkies**—Anniversary Song
10	4	5	**Michael Bolton**—Completely
14	3	6	**Bruce Springsteen**—Streets of ...
9	8	7	**Billy Joel**—Lullabye
19	5	8	**Richard Marx**—Now and Forever
14	9	9	**Hemingway Corner—**Love Love Love
4	18	10	**Celine Dion**—Misled
9	12	11	**Roch Voisine**—Lost Without You
4	24	12	**Toni Braxton**—You Mean The World...
3	28	13	**Heart**—The Woman In Me
13	11	14	**Crash Test Dummies**—Swimming In ...
6	19	15	**Big Mountain**—Baby I Love Your Way
6	17	16	**Joshua Kadison**—Beautiful In My Eyes
11	21	17	**Enigma**—Return To Innocence
14	13	18	**Ace of Base**—The Sign
10	15	19	**Blue Rodeo**—Hasn't Hit Me Yet
8	16	20	**k.d. Lang**—Hush Sweet Lover

COUNTRY

WO	LW	TW	
10	2	1	**Michelle Wright**—Now and Then
7	6	2	**Clint Black**—A Good Run of Bad Luck
14	4	3	**Faith Hill**—Piece of My Heart
9	8	4	**Doug Stone**—Addicted To A Dollar
10	3	5	**Wynonna**—Rock Bottom
10	9	6	**Shenandoah**—If Bubba Can Dance
13	5	7	**Sammy Kershaw**—I Can't Reach Her...
8	10	8	**One Horse Blue**—Baby Don't Cry
12	1	9	**Tracy Lawrence**—If the Good Die Young
9	11	10	**Joan Kennedy**—Circle Of Love
6	19	11	**Randy Travis**—Before You Kill Us All
5	16	12	**Prairie Oyster**—Such A Lonely One
10	23	13	**John Berry**—Your Love Amazes Me
9	25	14	**Dwight Yoakam**—Try Not To Look ...
7	24	15	**George Fox**—No Hasta La Vista Tonight
15	7	16	**Lee Roy Parnell**—I'm Holding My Own
5	33	17	**George Strait**—Lovebug
13	14	18	**Joel Feeney**—By Heart
6	26	19	**Jim Witter**—Sweet Sweet Poison
8	31	20	**Clay Walker**—Where Do I Fit in ...

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TOP RETAIL SINGLES

LW	TW	
4	1	**Streets of Philadelphia**—Bruce Springsteen (Epic/Sony)
1	2	**The Power of Love**—Celine Dion (Epic/Sony)
3	3	**Groove Thang**—Zhane (Motown/PGD)
2	4	**Without You**—Mariah Carey (Columbia/Sony)
5	5	**Stay**—Eternal (EMI)
6	6	**Ghetto Jam**—Domino (Columbia/Sony)
7	7	**Said I Loved You...**—Michael Bolton (Columbia/Sony)
9	8	**Hey DJ**—Lighter Shade of Brown (Mercury/PGD)
new	9	**Misled**—Celine Dion (Epic/Sony)
11	10	**Whatta Man**—Salt N'Pepa (Next Plateau/PGD)
8	11	**Just Kickin' It**—Xscape (Columbia/Sony Music)
21	12	**Completely**—Michael Bolton (Columbia/Sony)
16	13	**Blame Your Parents**—54.40 (Columbia/Sony)
12	14	**Dreams**—Cranberries (Island/PGD)
14	15	**Sleeping In My Car**—Roxette (Capitol/EMI)
16	16	**I'll Remember**—Madonna (Sira/WMC)
17	17	**Ain't Going Out Like That**—Cypress Hill (Columbia/Sony)
15	18	**Insane in the Brain**—Cypress Hill (Columbia/Sony)
19	19	**Miss You in a Heartbeat**—Def Leppard (Vertigo/PGD)
20	20	**Yolanda**—Reality (Quality)

FRANCOPHONE TOP 20 ALBUMS

WO	LW	TW	
3	1	1	**Samedi Soir sur ...**—Francis Cabrel (Chandette/Select)
7	2	2	**Les grandes chansons**—Herbert Leonard (PGC/Select)
3	6	3	**Frances Mart—**Francis Martin (Sony)
2	14	4	**Les grandes chansons—**Haugues Aufray (PGC/Select)
41	3	5	**Corridors—**Laurence Jalbert (Audiogram/Select)
48	5	6	**Les annees...**—Francine Raymond (Deauville/Select)
66	7	7	**Les insomniaques...**—Daniel Belanger (Audiogram/Select)
11	4	8	**Les grandes chansons—**Michelle Sardou (PGC/Select)
22	8	9	**Toujour la**—A. Morisod/Sweet People (Kosmos/Select)
23	9	10	**Vagabondage**—Richard Seguin (Audiogram/Select)
5	10	11	**Starmanis**—Artistes Varies (Prod. Oxigene/GAM)
34	13	12	**Animal**—France D'Amour (Tacca/Select)
new		13	**La Regie du Jeu**—Joane Labelle (SPL/GAM)
15	16	14	**C'est deja ca**—Alain Souchon (Double/Select)
2	18	15	**Vertiges**—Eva (Artic/Musicor)
61	15	16	**Lara Fabian**—Lara Fabian (Jill Records/Muiscor)
28	19	17	**20 Chansons**...—Michee Torr (Coeur de Bon/Musicor)
7		18	**Mes plus grands succes**—Claude Michel (Star/Select)
new		19	**Us qu'on s'an va**—Yvon Deschamps (Musicor)

DANCE CLUB CHART

WO	LW	TW	
5	2	1	**What's Up**—Minnesota (Ariola/BMG)
6	4	2	**Joy**—Staxx Of Joy (Champion/Sony)
9	1	3	**Another Night**—MC Sar (Ariola/BMG)
6	6	4	**Anything**—Culture Beat (Sony Dance Pool)
6	5	5	**Groove Thang**—Zhane (Motown/PGD)
6	3	6	**The Sign**—Ace Of Base (Arista/BMG)
4	8	7	**I Like To Move It**—Reel II Real (Quality)
6	9	8	**Cantaloop**—US3 (Blue Note/EMI)
3	10	9	**Feels Like** ...—Urban Cookie Collective (Quality)
3	12	10	**I'll Wait**—Taylor Dayne (Arista/BMG)
9	7	11	**Stay**—Eternal (EMI)
2	17	12	**Hey DJ**—Lighter Shade of Brown (Mercury/PGD)
4	14	13	**Return to Innocence**—Enigma (Virgin/EMI)
5	13	14	**And The Song Goes**—Carol Medina (Quality)
2	19	15	**Higher Love**—Capital Sound (Poly Tel/PGD)
12	11	16	**Been A Long...**—The Fog (Sony/SPG)
new		17	**Beautiful People**—Barbara Tucker (Quality)
2	20	18	**It's All Good**—Hammer (Giant/WMC)
8	18	19	**Don't Go Breaking**...—Elton John &Rapaul (MCA)
3	16	20	**Because of You**—Gabrielle (ffrr/PGD)

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Laniel Automatic, Operators and Valley Promote the VNEA at Hostex '94

The Valley booth was busy at the Hostex '94 show held at the exhibition Place in Toronto, Apr. 24-26, 1994 as restaurant and hotel owners dropped by to see how pool and dart leagues can help their establishment.

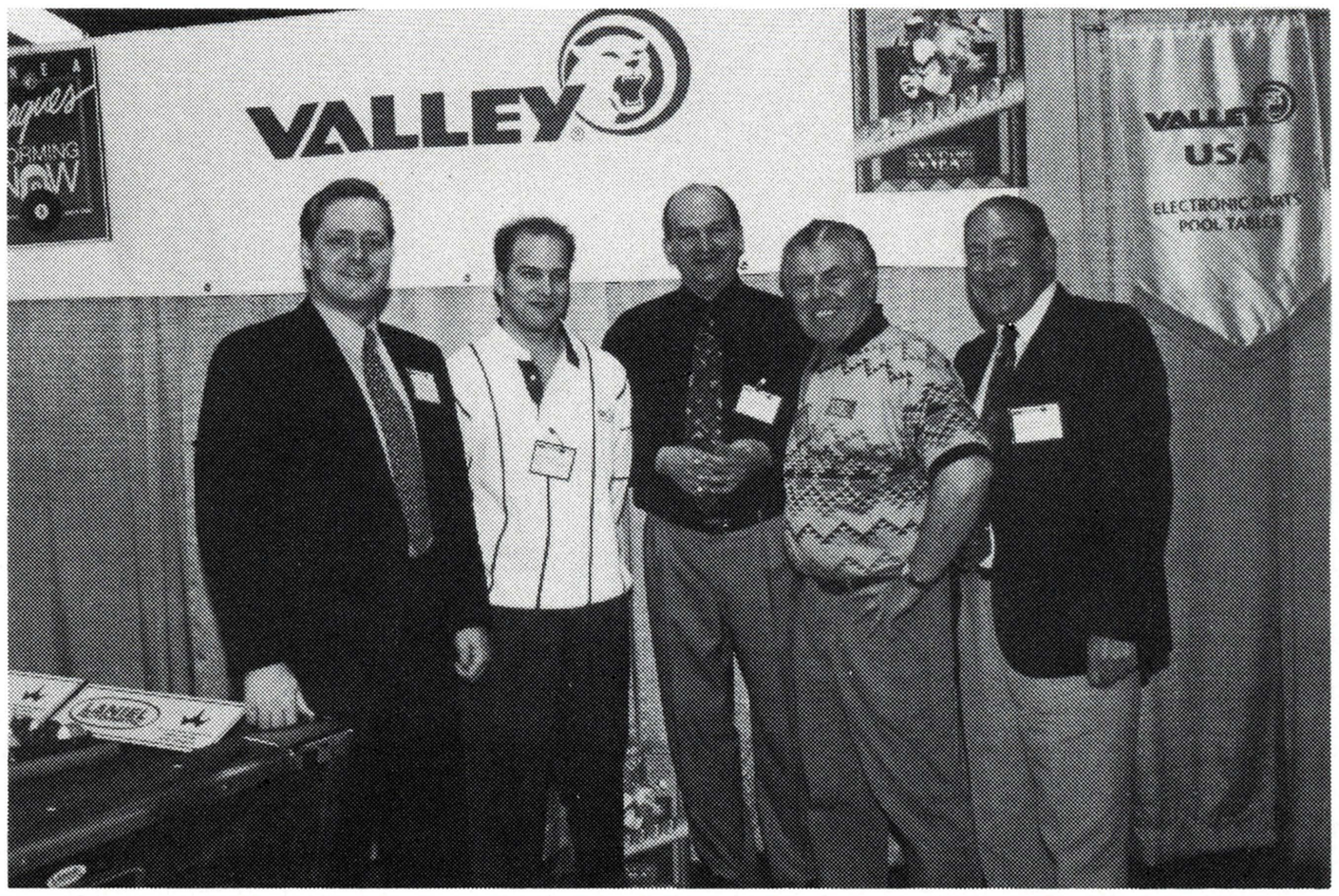
Representatives from Laniel Automatic, Marc Raymond, Jean-Pierre Lefebvre and Jim Duncan, were on hand to support Ontario operators as well as the VNEA-Valley's National 8-Ball Association.

League operators Vince Leavey of Western Automatic Amusement, London, Ont., and Eric Levine of Regent Vending, Ottawa, were also available to answer questions about league operation and explain how it works in their areas.

Mark Boehman, representing Valley at the booth said the VNEA is, "starting to focus a lot more on Canada." He said they decided to exhibit at Hostex in response to advice from their distributors such as Jean Coutu of Laniel Automatic.

Coutu says VNEA leagues allow operators to become partners with their locations. Of pool and darts he says, "The future of the industry is with games of dexterity."

Boehman said showgoers seemed very interested in electronic darts. "It's a new product for most people and another league item that can be easily integrated into a system they may have for pool."



Marc Raymond, Mark Boehman, Jean-P Lefebvre, Vince Leavey and Jim Duncan promote pool and dart leagues at Valley's booth at Hostex '94.

Vince Leavey said, "Darts are another area where we can form leagues and solidify accounts." He is planning his first dart league in London, Ont., this summer.

Of Valley's presence at Hostex, Leavey said, "This booth is an expression of Valley's support for operators."

Boehman added, "We build our company on operators and cater to their needs."

The VNEA has a large 401 Tournament every February, which will be held in Ottawa in 1995. The VNEA National Championships will be held in Las Vegas May 28-June 4, 1994. The association has approximately 60 Canadian members.

Contact the VNEA at 33 Morton St., P.O. Box 656, Bay City, Michigan 48707, tel: 517-893-1800, fax: 517-893-0103.

Quebec Plans To Launch Video Lottery Program This Fall

Quebec's plans are underway for the launch of a video lottery terminal program later this year, as three game manufacturers have been selected to provide games and a central computer system for the program.

Spielo Gaming International, under a $24 million contract, will provide 4000 games. Williams Gaming has been selected to provide 3000 games at $18 million. Video Lottery Technologies has been selected to provide the central computer and communications system for the program, at 1.9 million, as well as 2000 games, at $12 million.

All three manufacturers had to pass strict guidelines under the Regie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, Quebec's Alcohol and Gaming Board, to be licensed to manufacture games in Quebec. Their games still must pass testing under Lotto Quebec, the province's lottery board. Michel Meloche, Lotto Quebec's Marketing Director says they have asked for bilingual features on the games as well as other modifications.

"The date is not yet fixed, but we are hoping for a September launch," says Meloche. He explains that Lotto Quebec will own and operate the machines, but a Tender has been issued asking for 10 different companies to install and maintain the machines. He says this allows amusement operators to be involved.

Rowe wins Best Jukebox

Rowe/AMi's LaserStar jukebox received the 1993 Playmeter Magazine Award of Excellence at the ACME Show by being voted "The Best Jukebox of the Year" by U.S. operators. Senior vice presidents, Joel Friedman and Jerry Gordon, accepted the award on behalf of Rowe International.

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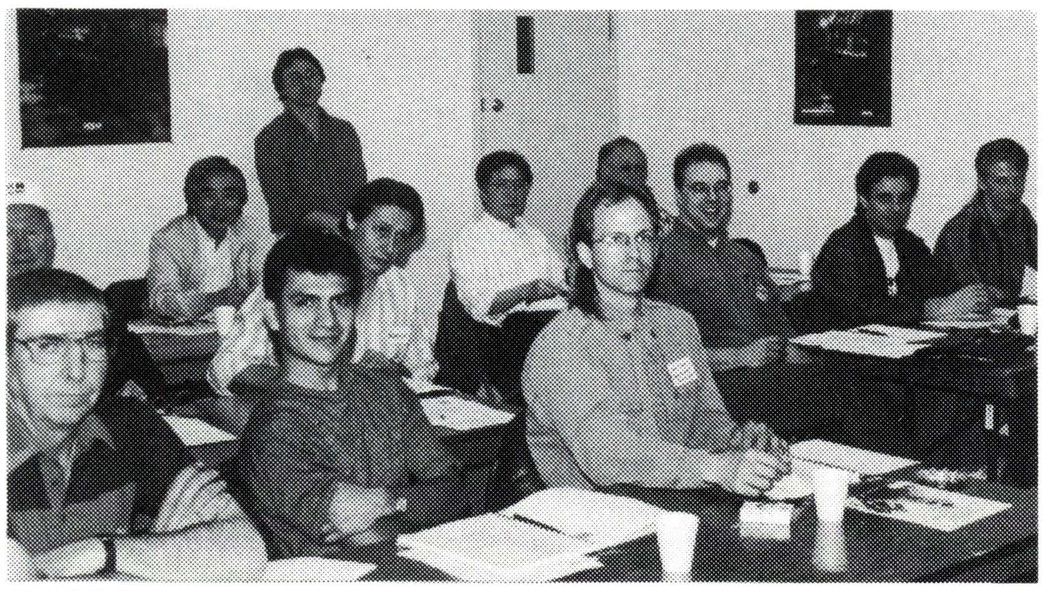
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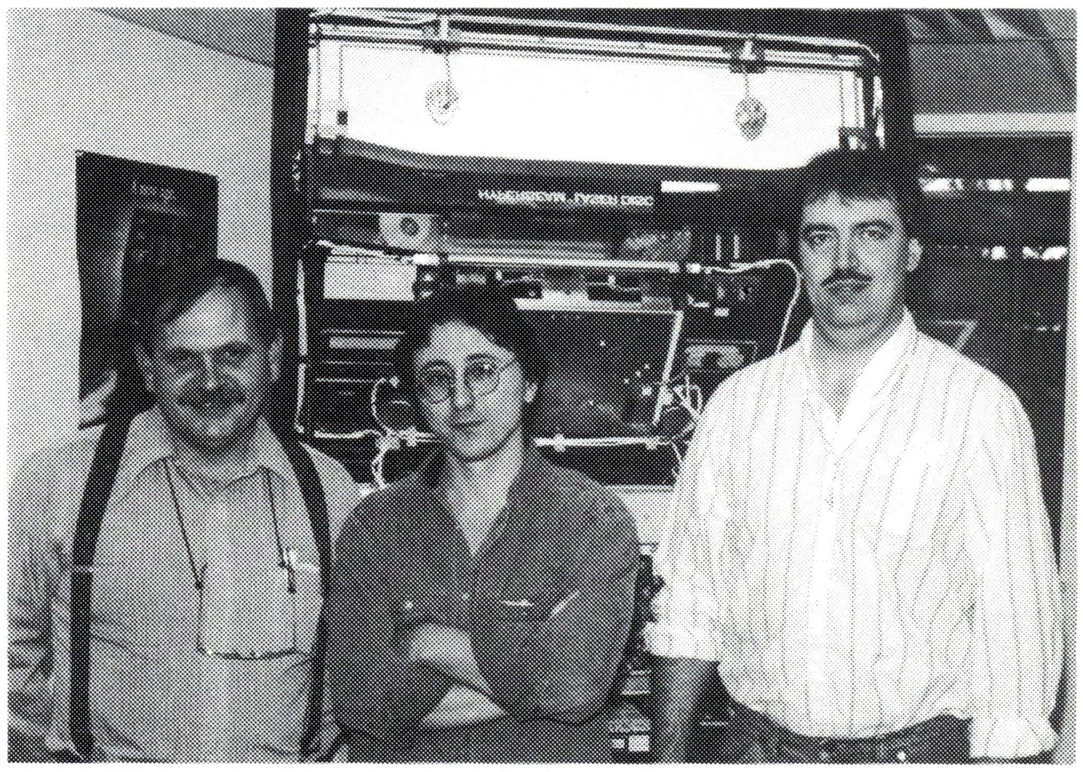
CAGS hosts an NSM service school.

CAGS Spring Open House: Business Strong

Canadian Amusement Game Supplies had their first two-day open house Apr. 8-9, 1994.

"Business was very strong," says Brad Weiss of CAGS. He says although only some 50 people came, they were buyers, and some travelled all the way from Manitoba.

An NSM service school by Keith White was held on Friday and open house attendance, featuring a barbecue, was steady on Saturday. Other industry representatives were Damon Paramore of Dynamo, Mark Boehman of Valley and Dan Toft of Wico.



Keith White of NSM with CAGS' Steve Camilleri, general manager and John Liikala, service manager.



Trevor Helm of Interlake Games with Damon Paramore of Dynamo.



Third Indoor Family Fun Park for Easy Street

Easy Street Adventures Inc. of Calgary, Alb., announces that a long term lease arrangement has been established for 30,000 square feet in the Bramalea City Centre mall of Brampton, Ontario.

Easy Street also announces that revenues for the 9 weeks ending April 24, 1994, since the opening of its second family entertainment park in Calgary on February 18, 1994, are 79 per cent ahead of the revenues for the same period last year.

Easy Street operates indoor entertainment parks. One of their largest is in the West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton, Alberta.

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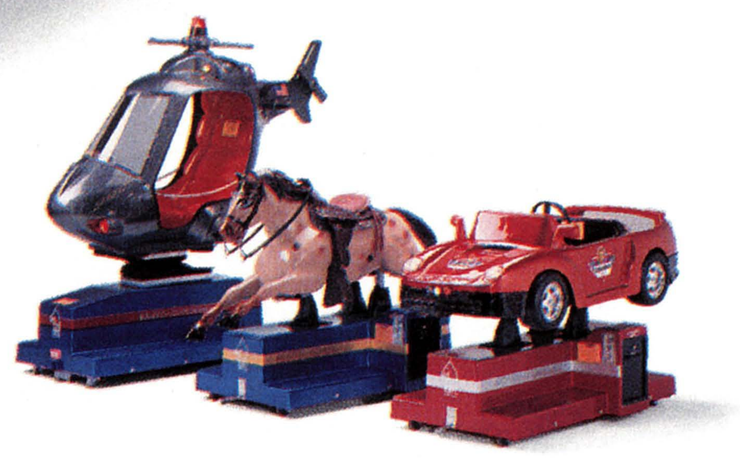
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INDUSTRY NEWS



Frank Lostracco of Game Time Amusements Ltd., Hamilton, shown here, shared a booth at Hostex '94 with Blair Schopp of Starburst Coin Machines, Toronto.

Operators Exhibit at Hostex '94

The Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association held its annual trade show in Toronto April 24-26 and coin-op amusement operators were on hand to take advantage of the crowd to promote their services to the restaurant and hotel industry.

Ontario operators exhibiting included Davis Skill Games of Concord; Game Time Amusements of Hamilton and Starburst Coin Machines of Toronto. Also exhibiting was Valley Recreation Products for the first time, to promote their VNEA league. (See story page 12.)

Operators said the showgoers immediately asked if they were selling the games, to which they responded that they can have it for free. This then gave them an opportunity to promote their services.



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Mistaken Identity

Ottawa recently announced this year's appointments to the Order of Canada, naming 32 members, 19 officers and 2 companions.

Of the officers, Jean Coutu, Montreal, was named, for industry.

Jean Coutu, of Laniel Automatic, says it is not him, but a Jean Coutu who owns a chain of drug stores in Quebec.

"It's not the Jean Coutu who sells the amusement games, it's the one who sells the pills," he said.

The Order of Canada pays tribute to people exemplifying high qualities of citizenship, enriching the lives of others. Maybe next year.

Pacific Vend Spring Open House '94

Pacific Vend Distributors, Vancouver, B.C., hosted another successful open house and service school, Apr. 8, which drew over 100 operators and technicians from British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

The Williams service school was taught by Williams, Bally/Midway's Tom Cahill.

Besides him, there were also industry representatives from Atari, Dynamo, Konami, Sega, Capcom, Strata, and Smart, to answer any questions operators had about their newest equipment. A hot lunch was served and many door prizes were handed out.

Pacific Vend's Karl Feder says, "Sales were good," and the open house and seminar was "very upbeat."

Pacific Vend will be hosting another open house in the fall of 1994. ❑

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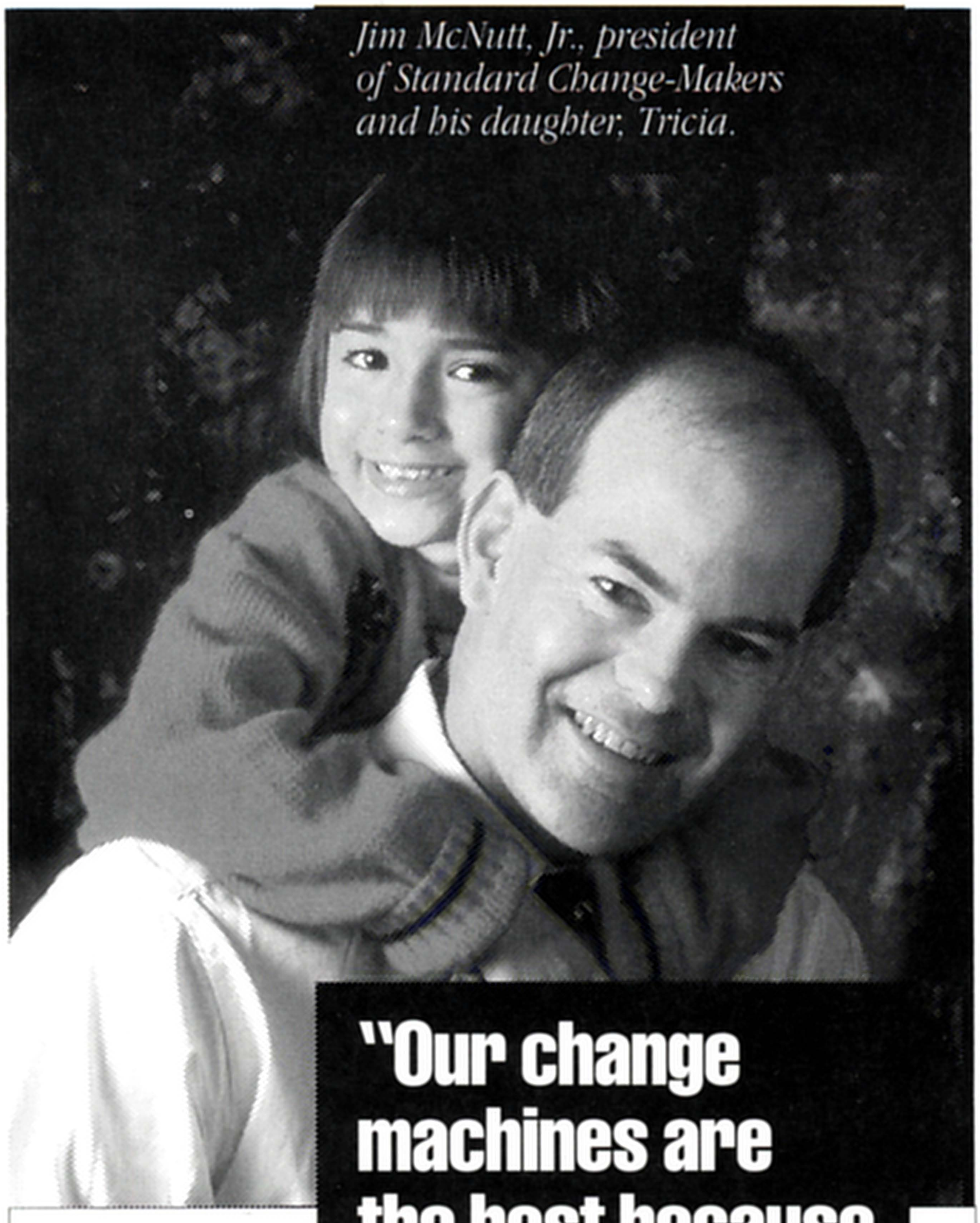
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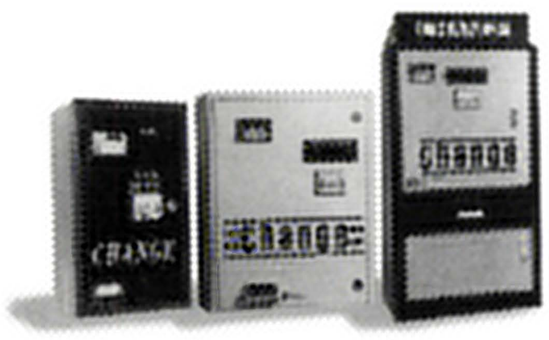
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PEOPLE

Obituary: Coinco's Art Keith

Coin Acceptors Canada regrets to announce the sudden passing of Art Keith, March 24, 1994.



Art Keith, right, receives Sales Rep. of the Year Award, 1993, from Bill Johnson, Coinco's National Sales Manager.

Art started with Coinco in April, 1976, as a manufacturing supervisor at the Scarborough facility. Art advanced eventually into the sales division. Born on Nov. 27, 1959, he has resided in Bracebridge, Ont. since his marriage to his wife Mary. Art leaves his wife, son Andrew, mother, three brothers, sister and a legacy of personal achievements. Art will be dearly missed.

Jacobs Resigns Data East

Paul C. Jacobs, executive vice-president & general manager of Data East USA, Inc. has resigned from his position effective May 15, 1994.



Paul Jacobs

Although Jacobs, who joined the company in July of 1992 as vice president of sales and marketing, supports Data East's plans to consolidate all coin-op functions in Chicago, he personally prefers to remain in California.

"You know it's funny. I was one of the very first managers to highly recommend this consolidation as being in the company's best long-term interests. However, what's best for the company as a whole is not necessarily the best for each individual," stated Jacobs.

"It has been a particular pleasure working with Gary Stern and Joe Kaminkow, and all the other highly talented people at Data East. I wish them all the utmost success in the future. As for me, California is home." ❑

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Product Lines Distributed: Dynamo, I.C.E.

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717 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke, Ont., M8Z 5G4. Tel: 416-251-2122 Fax: 416-251-8823.
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1520 Lodestar Rd., Unit 20, Downsview, Ont. M3J 3C1. Tel: 416-638-6112 Fax: 416-638-0007.
Management: Motek Szpindel, President.
Product Lines Manufactured: Custom designed electronics
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Arcade Plus Inc.

2797 Botham, St-Laurent, PQ H4S 1H8. Tel: 514-956-8903 Fax: 514-335-2085
Management: Daniel Simard, Pres.; Ginette Simard, Sales Mgr.; Denis Sansregret, Service Mgr.; Johanne Gravel, Operation Consultant.
Product Lines Manufactured: Past Time Modification Kit.
Product Lines Distributed: Amusement Exchange Program for operators.

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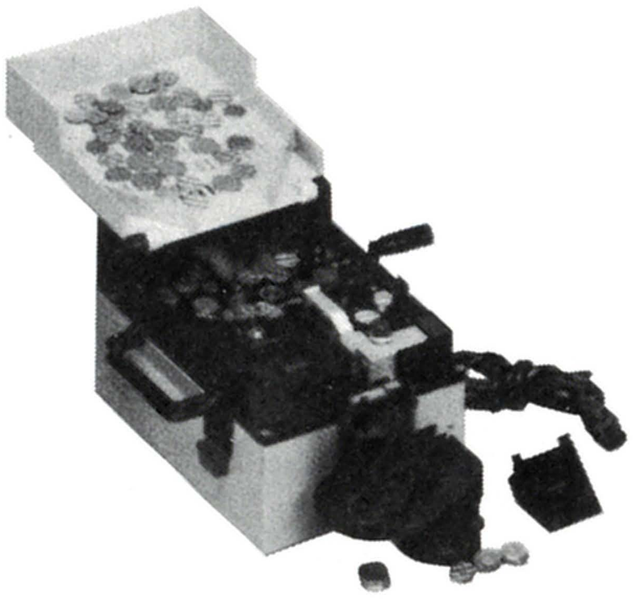
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Product Lines Manufactured: Coin-op novelty games: Love Doctor, Lotto Love, Astro Memory, Mood Analyser, The Wizard.

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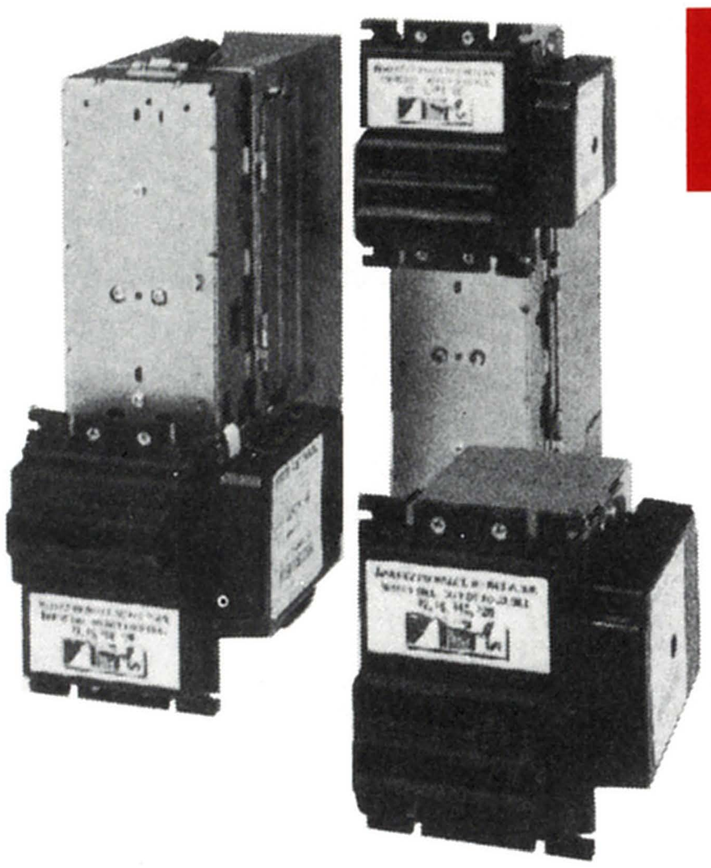
9010 Avenue Ryan, Dorval, PQ H9P 2M8.
Tel: 514-631-9790 Fax: 514-636-0687.
Management: Pierre Lapointe, President; Benoit Lapointe, V.P.; Bob Scapilleti, Sales; Michel Bergeron, Sales.
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Billiard Wholesalers

91 Trillium Dr., Kitchener, ON N2E 1W8 Tel: 519-748-1105 or 800-563-7665.
Management: Tsranko Brkovitch, president
Product Lines Distributed: Great American coin-op pool table.

Boutique Billard Expert de Quebec Inc. (Quebec Amusement)

3208 Rue Des Sumacs, Charlesbourg, PQ G1G 1X4. Tel: 418-622-5930 Fax: 418-622-7142.
Management: Jacques Paquet, President; Denis DeFoy, Vice-Pres.
Product Lines Distributed: Sound & Leisure jukeboxes.

Brokerhouse Distributors Inc.

108 Woodbine Downs Blvd., Unit #4, Rexdale, Ont. M9W 5S6. Tel: 416-798-3537 Fax: 416-798-3603
Management: Jeff Suitor, President; Greg Suitor, Vice-President.
Branch Location: 7672 Winston St., Burnaby B.C. V5A 2G8.
Product Lines Distributed: Automatic Products, RMI, MDM, Rowe, Royal, Standard Change-Makers, Panasonic, Coin Acceptors.

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Canada Billiard & Bowling Inc.

3300 St-Martin Blvd. West, Chomedey, Laval, PQ H7T 1A1 Tel: 514-687-5991 Fax: 514-687-2496.
Management: Michel Lemyre, Pres.; Huguette Pilon, Assistant.
Product Lines Distributed: Pool Tables: Canada Billiard, Brunswick, Global. Pool accessories: Cuetec cues and full line of billiard accessories including billiard cloth. Soccer Tables: Tournament, Famiflia. Shuffleboard: Canada Billiard. Game Tables: Air Hockey, Card Tables and other games.

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Canadian Amusement Game Supplies

3117 Thunderbird Cres., Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3G1. Tel: 604-421-7042 Fax: 604-421-5078.
Management: Brad Weiss, President; Peter Jones, Sales Manager; John Liikala, Service Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: Dynamo, NSM, Premier, Valley, ICE, Wells Gardner, Coinco, ESD, Coin Controls, Save Time, Tournament Soccer, Klopp, MMF, Wico, Happ, Carousel, Peter Chow Power Supplies, Wildcat, National, Tournament, Taito, Romstar, SNK, International Lazer Product, Silver Cup chalk, backup parts for all makes.

Canadian Coin Box Magazine

222 Argyle Ave., Delhi, ON N4B 2Y2, Tel: 519-582-2513 Fax: 519-582-4040.
Management: Jim Dillon, Advertising Manager; Sandra Anderson, Editor.
Services: Business publication for the coin-op amusement industry.

Canadian Amusement Machines Ltd.

28 Ashwarren Rd., North York, ON M3J 1Z5 Tel: 416-635-2110 Fax: 416-636-6647.
Management: Michael Cochrane, Pres.; Fizal Zalfaquaruddin, Operations; Peter Degraaf, Director of Marketing.
Product Lines Manufactured: Movie Huts, coin-op cartoon theatres.
Product Lines Distributed: Kid's Adventure Domes, kiddie rides; Classic Inc. candy cranes/impulse machine.

Canadian Coin Machine Distributors Ltd.

108-3680 Bonneville Place, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 4T5. Tel: 604-420-4008 Fax: 604-420-2474.
Management: Jim Niblock, General Manager; Ian Chesterton, Sales Manager; Par Bassan, Parts & Service Manager;
Product Lines Distributed: Amazing Games, American Laser Games, American Sammy, American Technos, Atari, Baytek, Betson, Bob's Space Racers, Bromley, Capcom, Coinco, Data East, Design Plus, Doyle, Exidy, Fabtek, Gamco, Grand Products, Ice, Jaleco, Kaneko, Klopp, Lazer-Tron, Leprechaun, Maggi, Meltec, Namco, National Sports Games, New Image, Premier, Quicksilver, Rowe, Sega, Skee Ball, Smart, SNK, Strata, Tornado and Valley.

Canmax Inc.

2 Thorncliffe Park Dr., Unit 29, Toronto, ON M4H 1H2 Tel: 416-696-6288 Fax: 416-696-6226.
Management: N. Weare, Pres.; J. Wall, Nat. Sales Mgr.; D. Mazur, Dir. Operations.
Product Lines Distributed: Bulk stickers & machines, bulk candy cranes, redemption.

Can-West Vending Distributors Ltd.

9815-33 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6N 1B6. Tel: 403-461-8173, 800-463-8363 Fax: 403-463-7519.
Management: Nelson Nickle, President; Darren Nickle, Sales.
Product Lines Distributed: Authorized sales, parts and service facility for Crane National Vendors, Standard Change-Makers, Royal Vendors, Coinco, Mars.

C-Jet (Edmonton) Inc.

15397A-117 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5M 3X4. Tel: 403-451-4385 Fax: 403-451-4412.
Management: Meb Rajani, Managing Director.
Product Lines Distributed: Jetco cabinets & power supplies, Valley & Global pool tables, Coinco, ESD, Wico, Sharpe Image.

Coin Acceptors Canada (Coinco)

237 Finchdene Square, Scarborough, Ont. M1X 1B9. Tel: 416-297-5520 Fax: 416-297-4170.
Management: Allen Fraser, General Manager; Dave Gill, Sales Mgr.; Bob Chilton, Western Regional Mgr. (Winnipeg); Gus Robillard, Eastern Regional Mgr. (Montreal); Cecil Wolff, Service Mgr. (Scarborough).
Branches: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver.
Product Lines Manufactured: Coin handling devices, timers, counters, credit display, push button switches, harnesses, validators.
Product Lines Distributed: Standard Change-Makers, SEM kits, tokens and all above manufactured products.

COLA—Coin Operators Lottery Association

7 Byng Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1L 3N5. Tel: 416-691-7976 Fax: 416-691-8350.
Management: Angela Zigras, pres.
Services: Provincial operators association concerned with video lottery.

Concord Confections Inc.

519 N. Rivermede Road, Concord, ON L4K 3N1. Tel: 905-738-9108 Fax: 905-738-4192.
Management: Howard Smuschkowitz, President; Bruce Weiner, Vice President Sales, Marketing; Serge Nusbaum, Sales.
Product Lines Manufactured: Gumballs, Jawbreakers, pressed candies, Chicle gum, Tear Jerkers, Chews Your Name, Oh-Baby candy.

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1081 a Principale, Ste Juke, PQ J3E 1Y1, Tel: 514-956-0559 Fax: 514-335-2085.
Management: Daniel Simard, Pres.; Andre Landry, 1st VP; Yves Juneau, 2nd VP; Gaétan Hébert, Secr./Treas.
Services: Provincial operators association.

CSI Credit Systems International Inc.

2963 Lake City Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2Z6, Tel: 604-420-6121 Fax: 604-420-6134.
Management: Malcolm Fowler, Manager Sales Support.
Branch Locations: Burnaby, B.C.; Toronto, ON.
Product Lines manufactured: Command kit (off-line credit card kit), The Card Payment System (on-line, credit and debit card kit).

D

Dufferin Commercial Billiards

52 Titan Rd., Etobicoke, ON M8Z 2J9. Tel: 416-239-2761 Fax: 416-239-2218.
Management: Mark Wells, President.
Product Lines Manufactured: Snooker and billiard tables.

E

Eberhard Hardware Manufacturing Ltd.

P.O. Box 367, Tillsonburg, Ont. N4G 4H8. Tel: 519-842-8457 Fax: 519-688-0575.
Management: Robert Alexander, Managing Director, Cheryl Buchner, Sales Manager.
Product Lines Manufactured: Latches, hinges, handles.
Product Lines Distributed: Illinois Lock—key cylinders, cam locks switch locks.

Electronic Industries Corporation

6338 Viscount Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L4V 1H3. Tel: 905-673-2171 Fax: 905-673-2181.
Management: John Annett, President.; Gail Annett, Director.
Branch Locations: Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver.
Product Lines Distributed: Scan Coin, Standard Change Makers, Automatic Products, Dixie Narco, Rowe, Coin Bill Validator.

F

Frost Products Ltd.

150 Chatham Street, Hamilton, Ont. L8P 2B6. Tel: 905-527-2908 Fax: 905-527-0710.
Management: Jay Biggar, Sales Manager.
Product Lines Manufactured: Vendors for dispensing napkins, tampons & condoms.

G

G.E.I. Amusements of Canada

344 Edgeley Blvd., Unit 28, Concord, ON L4K 4B7. Tel: 905-669-9105 Fax: 905-731-0250.
Management: Gary Harrison, owner; Richard Sadowski, owner.
Product Lines Manufactured: Video Pokers, 8-Line machines.
Product Lines Distributed: Happ Controls, I.C.E., Sega, Atari, Williams, Bally, Data East, Capcom, Valley.

T.W. Gilchrist Vending Ltd.

50 Eugene St., Toronto, ON M6B 3Z4. Tel: 416-256-0377 Fax: 416-256-0381.
Management: Tom Gilchrist, President; Brian Cain, Sales; Craig McRae, Chief Honcho.
Product Lines Manufactured: Universal Shuffleboards.
Product Lines Distributed: NSM, Dynamo, U.S. Games, Merit, Irem, Smart Industries, I.C.E., Image, Lynde-Ordway, Wurlitzer, Universal Shuffleboards, ESD.

GiroVend North America Inc.

3220 Orlando Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L4V 1R5. Tel: 905-671-3990 Fax: 905-671-3124.
Management: G.A. Smart, CEO; David Hyde, Service Mgr.
Product Lines Manufactured: Smart Card Systems, Cash to Card Systems, Cashless Vending Equipment.

Golfore Ltd.

5314 89th Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 5P9. Tel: 403-468-0001 Fax: 403-469-1044.
Management: Randy Brandstrom, President.
Product Lines Manufactured: Portable Golf Simulators.

Great Plains Amusement Distributors Inc.

455 Seymour St., Winnipeg, MB R2X 1W9. Tel: 204-589-7767 Fax: 204-589-7767.
Management: Raymond G. Bach, Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: All major lines of pinballs, video games & CD jukeboxes.

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85 Montpellier St., Montreal, PQ H4N 2G3. Tel: 514-748-6554 Fax: 514-748-0326.
Management: Scott Kitching, President.
Branches: Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec City, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver.
Product Lines Distributed: Cummins, Billcon, Tellermate, Magner, Reiss.

High-Tech Investment Corporation

128 S.E. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5X 2S3. Tel: 604-327-9389 Fax: 604-324-4520.
Management: Charles Anderson, President; Darcy Hill, Operations Manager; Demy Vasquez, Service Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: Top name video and pinball games.

Hi-Tech Games

203 Edinburgh Dr., Moncton, N.B. E1E 2K9. Tel: 506-858-8049 Fax: 506-858-5865.
Management: Steven MacNaughton, President; Darren Sherwood, Service Manager; Wade Duncan, Parts Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: IGT video lottery terminals, CCI Coin Validators.

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Management: Jeff Rogers, Account Executive.
Product Lines Manufactured: Print Protectors

I

Inter-City Leisure Ltd.

891-A Century Street, Winnipeg, Man., R3H 0M3. Tel: 204-775-4749 Fax: 204-786-7851.
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Management: Dan Bodolai, General Mgr.; Paul Sheppard District Sales Manager.
Product Lines Manufactured & Distributed: Cash Card Systems.

J

Jukebox Saturday Night

807 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, Ont. L5E 1K8. Tel: 905-274-3392.
Management: Wade Domet, Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: Antique jukeboxes, slot machines, used pinball games.

JVC

JVC Canada Inc.

21 Finchdene Square, Scarborough, ON M1X 1A7. Tel: 416-293-1311 Fax: 416-293-8208.
Management: Y. Uchiyama, Pres.; K. Kijima, VP, marketing; Y. Ichida, Mgr. Business Development, Nat'l Div..
Canadian Branch Locations: Montreal: 16800 TransCanada HWY, Kirkland, PQ H9H 5G7; Vancouver: 13040 Worster Court Richmond B.C. V6V 2B3.
Product Lines Manufactured: Karaoke system.

J.V. Levitan Enterprises Ltd.

390 Edgeley Blvd., Unit #1, Concord, Ont. L4K 3Z6. Tel: 905-738-1344 Fax: 905-738-5625
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Product Lines Distributed: Pinballs, video games, jukeboxes, pool tables, shuffleboards, vending machines, air hockey, monitors, darts, bill changers.

Laniel canada inc.

Laniel Canada Inc.

7101 Trans Canada Highway, St-Laurent, PQ H4T 1A2. Tel: 514-336-5050 Fax: 514-332-1739
Management: Denis Laniel, General Manager; Jean-Marc Laniel, President; Pierre Leger, Sales Manager/Vending Division.
Canadian Branch Locations: 688 Thibodeau, Dieppe, N.B. Tel: 506-852-3233 Fax: 506-852-3237.
Product Lines Manufactured: Cabinets for vending & video games, Laniel bill changer for $2, $5, $10, $20.
Product Lines Distributed: LC bill changers, Pioneer Laser jukeboxes, Seeburg laser jukes, Dynamo pool tables, air hockey and cabinets, FA.BI Soccer, Smart Industries Candy Crane, SNK Corp.'s Neo-Geo Systems, Coin Controls Inc., Mars Electronics Int'l changers, NRI G-13 acceptors, JCM bill validators, and Beaver bulk venders, Dixie-Narco, U-Select-It, VKI, Bloomfields.

Leaf Canada Inc.

440 Comstock Rd., Scarborough, ON M1L 2H6. Tel: 416-751-0740 Fax: 416-751-0124.
Management: Greg Barratt, President; Rick Nedza, Vice President Sales; Gino Polo, National Accounts Manager.
Canadian Distributors: Imperial Agencies (Western Region), Regal Confections (Maritimes/Quebec).
Product Lines Manufactured: Whoppers, Mr. Freeze, Jolly Ranchers, Rainblo Gum, Eye Poppers, Don Russ and Leaf Sports Cards, Bubble Yum, Chews, Bubble King, Jaw Breakers.

Distribution Levesque Vending (1986) Lteé

P.O. Box 1167, Grand Falls, N.B. E0J 1M0. Tel: 506-473-2180, 800-663-4454 Fax: 506-473-1443.
Management: Rejean P. Landry, President and General Manager; Laurier Guerrette, Vice-President.
Product Lines Distributed: Bulk vending machines and merchandise, kiddie rides.

The Lombardo Mint Inc.

645 Longpre St., Sherbrooke, PQ J1G 4X5. Tel: 819-569-9918 Fax: 819-569-9919.
Management: Orazio Lombardo, President; John Lombardo, Vice-President.
Product Lines Distributed: Tokens, tickets and dispensers.

L. P. International Inc.

44 Holme Street, P.O. Box 696, Brantford, ON N3T 5P9. Tel: 519-759-3292 Fax: 519-759-3298.
Management: Gerry Erwin, Marketing/Sales Manager, Lynn Jeavons, Sales Rep.
Product Lines Manufactured: Motorized electric hand trucks.
Product Lines Distributed: PowerMate Safety Moving Systems.

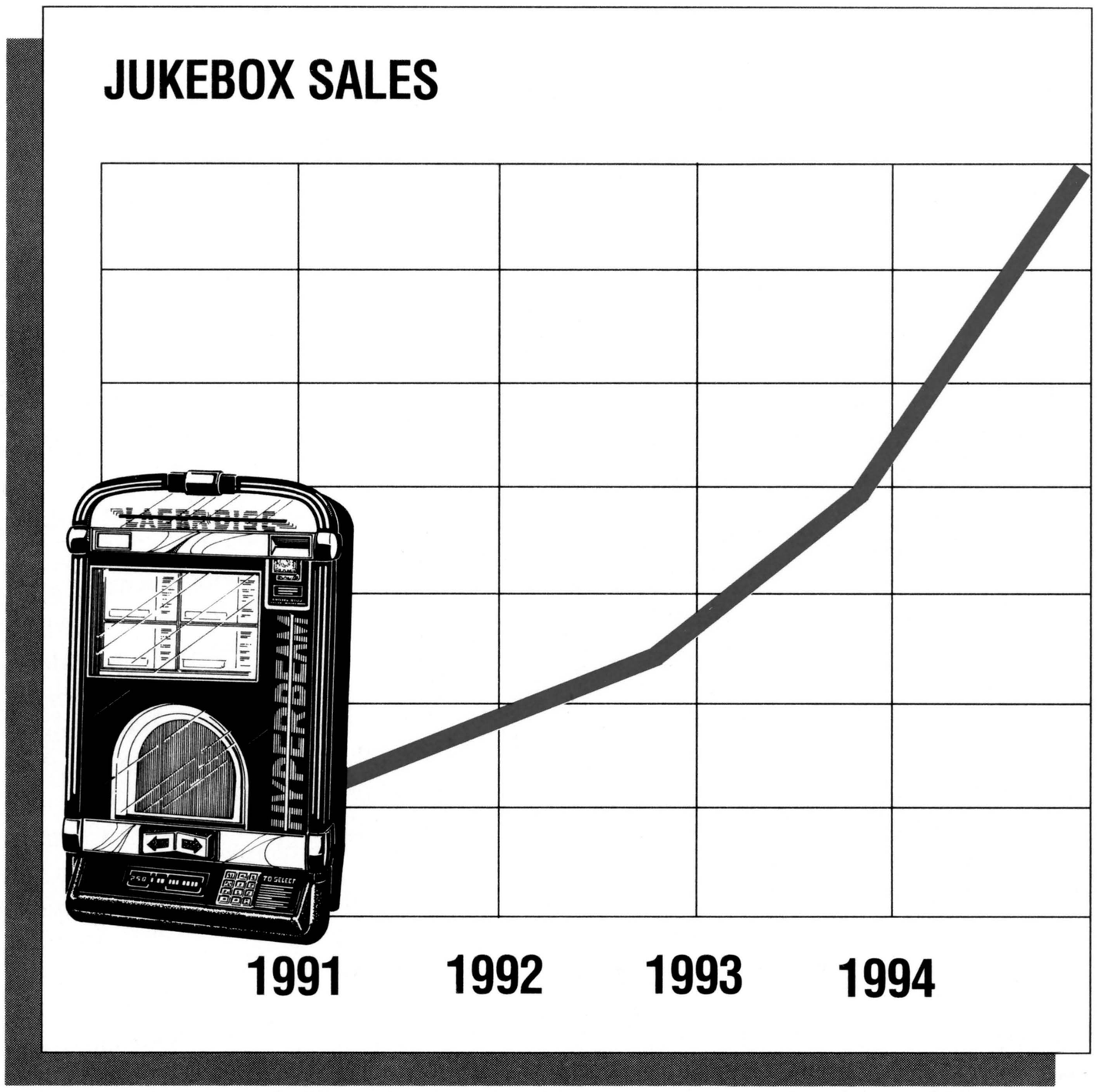
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Management: Joe Schwarzli, Pres.; Bernie Schwarzli, Vice Pres.
Canadian Distributors: Actionmatic Ltd, Remarc/Matovend, Levesque Vending, ACME.
Product Lines Manufactured: Beaver chrome bulk vending machines and stands, chrome die cast coin mechanisms.

Manitoba Amusement Operators Assoc.

C/O Inter-City Leisure Ltd., 891-A Century St., Winnipeg, Man. R3H 0M3 Tel: 204-786-5507 Fax: 204-786-7851
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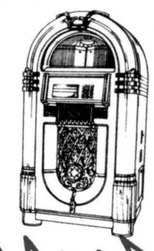
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Canadian Distributors: Atlas Automatique, Poara Enterprises.
Product Lines Manufactured: Bill and coin validators.

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545 Parkside Drive, Waterloo, ON N2L 5E7. Tel: 519-888-7000 Fax: 519-888-6134.
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Management: Devron Gibbon, President.
Branch Locations: Edmonton, Alberta
Product Lines Distributed: Angle Systems cabinets, RCI switching power supplies, Van Lock padlock and camlocks, Drycal generic headers and overlays, Bonita Marie stock.

MSR Electronics Ltd.

390 Edgeley Blvd., Unit 15, Concord, ON M4K 3Z6. Tel: 416-738-3511 Fax: 416-738-5843.
Management: Michael Raichelson, President; Dominic Flagiello, Sales.
Product Lines Manufactured: Quarter Horse, 8 Lines, Video games.
Product Lines Distributed: Cabinets, monitors, Quarter Horse kits, parts related to video games.

N

NADISQ (A division of Laniel Canada)

7101 Trans Canada Highway, St-Laurent, PQ H4T 1A2. Tel: 514-336-5050 Fax: 514-332-1739
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Product Lines Distributed: 45 r.p.m. records and laser compact discs, title strips, 15 disc/30 disc/60 disc portable CD cases, CD cleaner Digital Blue, plastic organizer tray, etc.

National Billiards of Canada

1442 Cliveden Ave. W., Delta, B.C. V3M 6L9. Tel: 604-520-6381 Fax: 604-520-6746.
Management: Steve Hoffar, President; Bob Ireland, Marketing Manager.
Product Lines Manufactured: National Billiard Tables, Shuffleboards and coin-op pool tables.
Product Lines Distributed: Billiard accessories, darts.

New Brunswick Coin Machine Operators Association

P.O. Box 667, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8M7. Tel: 506-857-9077 (in N.B. 800-561-2646) Fax: 506-856-9501.
Management: David Attis, President; William West, Vice-President.
Services: Provincial coin-op amusement operators association.

New-Way Sales Company

77 Janda Court, Rexdale, ON M9W 6V2. Tel: 416-674-8000 Fax: 416-675-6005.
Management: Jerry Janda Jr., Pres.; Paul Janda, Vice-Pres.; Doug Bailey, Gen. Mgr.; Dorian Milleman, Service Manager; John Shaney, Parts Mgr.
Branch Location: 17814-107th Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T5S 1J1, Tel: 403-448-0070 Fax: 403-489-3993, Mike Cooper, Mgr.; Stephanie Grabos, Office Manager.
Product Lines Distributed: American Laser Games, American Sammy, Atari, Bromley, Capcom, Data East video and pinball, Dynamo, Fabtek, Grayhound, I.C.E., Imagination Leisure, Irem, Jaleco, Kaneko, Konami, Kramer, Leprechaun, Maverick, Merit, Namco, National Sports, EMT Rides, Premier, Rowe, Sega, Skeeball, Smart, SNK, Standard Changers, Taito, Tecmo, U.S. Games.

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Management: Dave Carpani, President.
Product Lines Distributed: Coin wrappers, currency bands, copier and fax supplies, paper rolls, fan-folded products, ribbons, proof and encoding & cash settlement supplies, custom & stock coin bags.

Northwest Amusements (1977) Inc.

1860 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H 0X8. Tel: 204-633-5751 Fax: 204-694-5035.
Management: Gabriel Novelli, Gen. Mgr./Director; Rocco Rosati, Director; Robert Parsons, Controller.
Product Lines Distributed: Williams, Bally/Midway, Pioneer Laser, Taito, Namco, Dynamo, Jaleco USA.

Nova Scotia Music & Amusement Operators Assoc.

P.O. Box 116, New Waterford, N.S. B1H 4K4. Tel: 902-862-2298.
Management: Francis MacLean, President; John Keay, Secretary (tel: 902-752-6164 fax: 902-755-1808).
Services: Provincial operators association.

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Pacific Vend Distributors

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Management: Karl Feder, Director; Sam Feder, Director; Alan Tam, Parts Manager; Dawn Stanton, Administrator.
Product Lines Distributed: Arachnid, Bally/Midway, Atari, American Sammy, Betson, Capcom, Data East, Dynamo, Exidy, Fabtek, Grayhound, I.C.E., Irem, Jaleco, Kaneko, Konami, Happ Controls, Deltronics, Leprechaun, Lazer-Tron, McO'River, Merit, Namco, Pioneer, Rock-Ola, Hamilton Mfg., Romstar, Rowe, Seeburg, Sega, SNK, Strata, Tecmo, Valley, Williams, Taito, Hoffman & Hoffman, Kiddie Rides USA, Meltec, Plant Earth Entertainment, American Shuffleboard, Bromley, Bundra, Smart Ind., Skeeball, Coin Concepts, Bob's Space Racers, Entertainment Ent., Design Plus.

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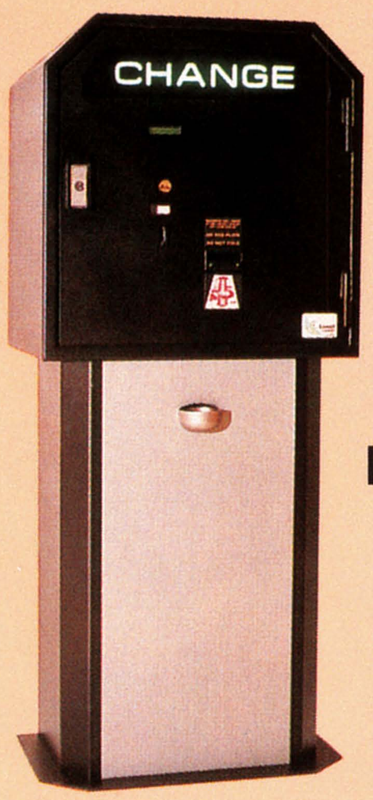
2 Walker Dr., Parkdale, P.E.I. C1A 8S6. Tel: 902-894-8787 Fax: 902-894-7861.
Management: Mike McCarville, President; Michael Gaudet, Vice-President; Martin Heisler, Secretary/Treasurer.
Services: Provincial coin-op amusement operators association.

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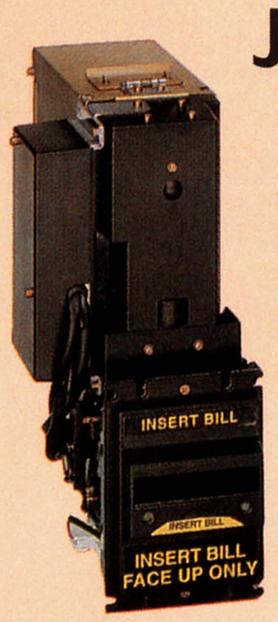
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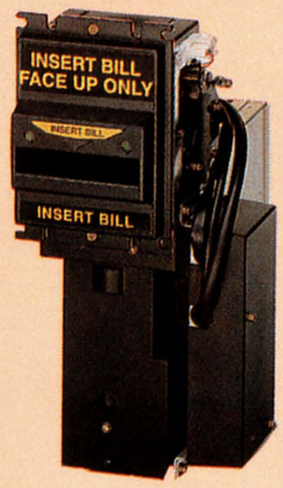
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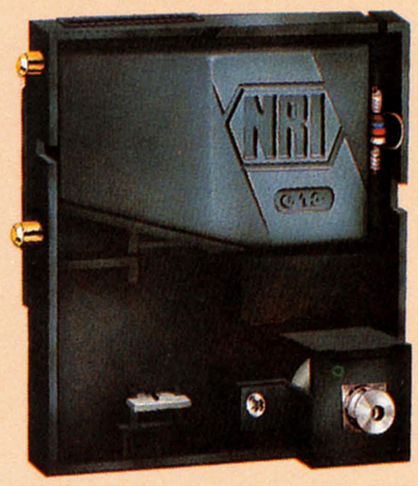
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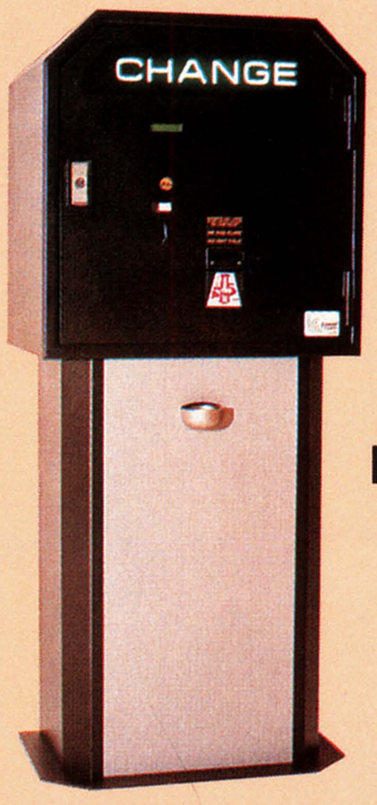
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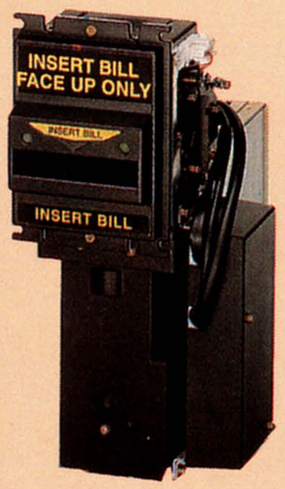
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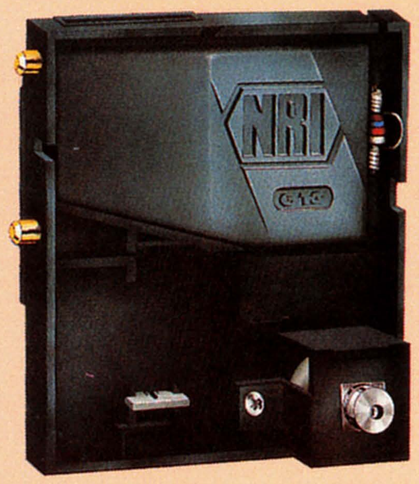


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RR#1, 26 Shamrock Rd., Erin, ON N0B 1T0. Tel: 519-833-9386; 800-265-3345 Fax: 519-833-7274.
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425 Stillmeadow Circle, Waterloo, Ont. N2L 5M1. Tel: 519-746-4581.
Management: Russell A. McEachnie, President; Rita McEachnie, Vice President; Taylor Robert, controller.
Product Lines Manufactured: "Blow Before You Go" coin-op breathalyzer machines.
Product Lines Distributed: F3 Breath Lozenges.

S

Sask. Amusement Operators Association

P.O. Box 4673, Regina, Sask. S4P 3Y3. Tel: 306-352-1222 Fax: 306-352-3817.
Management: Jamie Campbell, President; Don Rathy, Treas.
Services: Provincial coin-op amusement operators association.

S.D.I. Corp.

P.O. Box 1232 Place D'Armes, Montreal, PQ H2Y 3J6 Tel: 514-854-0148 Fax: 514-849-7992.
Management: Joe Routtenberg, V.P. Sales; E. Tannenbaum, V.P. Service.
Product Lines Manufactured: Sticker & Tattoo Machines, 6 & 4 column.
Product Lines Distributed: Stickers, tattoos, holograms, laminates, baseball & football helmets.

Service Automate (S.E.M. Inc.)

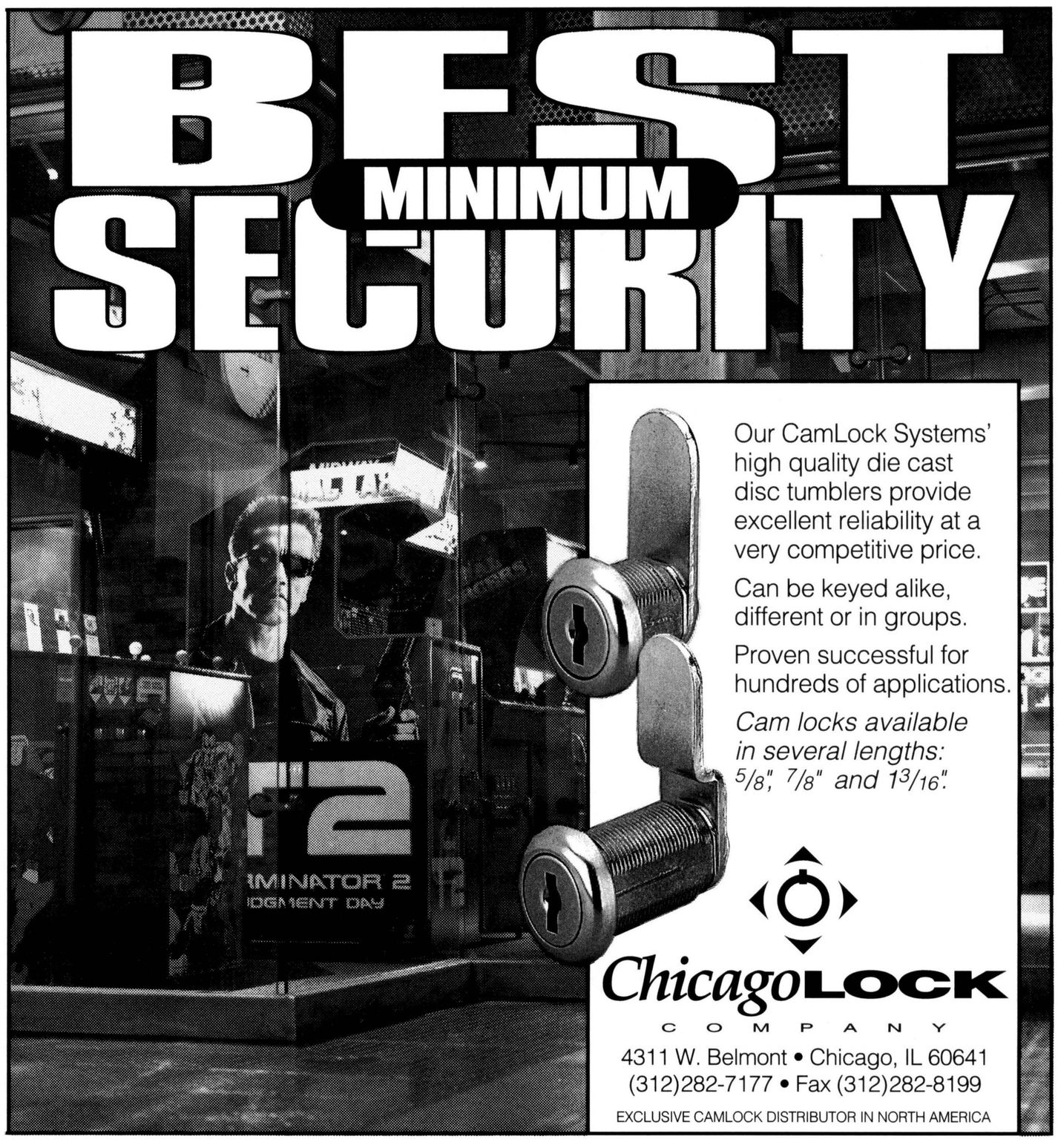
4720 Cote Vertu, Ville St-Laurent, Que. H4S 1J9. Tel: 514-334-7569 Fax: 514-334-5922.
Management: Michel Robillard, Pres.; Marc Frechet, Service Mgr.
Product Lines Manufactured: S.E.M. Retrofit kit, coin-op.
Product Lines Distributed: Standard Change-Makers, Coinco, ITC Systems, VanLock, SEM products.

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1600-50th Avenue, Lachine, PQ H8T 2V5. Tel: 514-633-4444, Fax: 514-633-5370.
Management: Allan Schaffer, Sales.
Product Lines Distributed: Glenview Security Systems, vendors supplies.

Southern Music Ltd.

3605-32nd St. N.E., Calgary, Alta. T1Y 5Y9. Tel: 403-291-1666 Fax: 403-250-2915.
Management: Tony Fisher, President; Otto Fisher, Operations Manager.
Branches: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan
Product Lines Distributed: Rowe, Valley.



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18045-107 Ave., Edmonton, Alta., T5S 1K3. Tel: 403-448-9595 Fax: 403-486-7207.
Management: Ron Musick, Manager; Cliff Hornby, Sales Consultant.
Branch Locations: Edmonton, Alberta.
Product Lines Distributed: All major lines of new and used video games, pinball machines, pool tables, and jukeboxes.

Specialty Manufacturing Ltd.

2421B Alpha Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5L 5L2. Tel: 604-299-7511, 800-665-5656 Fax: 604-299-6761.
Management: Jerry Mackey, Senior Vice President; Teresa Atkinson, Office Manager.
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Spielo Gaming International

P.O. Box 124, Moncton, N.B. E1A 5V8. Tel: 506-859-7598 Fax: 506-852-7640
Management: Jon Manship, President; Rafael Candela, VP, Marketing and Sales; Yves Doucet, VP Research & Development.
Product Lines Manufactured: VLTs, Casino Products, Central Systems.

Standard Change Makers, Inc.

6020 Vanden Abeele, St-Laurent, PQ H4S 1R9. Tel: 514-332-2196 Fax: 514-332-3963.
Management: Robert A. Marentette, Manager, (Can.); Robert Colanero, Service Mgr.
Product Lines Manufactured: S500 and S200 Bill Changers.

Starburst Coin Machines Inc.

717 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, ON M8Z 5G4. Tel: 416-251-2122 Fax: 416-251-8823.
Management: Len Keywood, President; Mark Kupiec, Sales Manager; Raymond Fayad, Sales.
Product Lines Distributed: Antique Apparatus, Amutec kiddie rides, Bally/Midway Manufacturing, Williams Electronics, Bob's Space Racers, Coastal Amusements, Doyle International, Dynamo Corp., Exidy, Global Billiard Mfg., Happ Controls, ICE, Lazer-Tron, Meltec, National Sports Games, Skee-Ball, Standard Change makers, Strata, Smart, U.S. Games.
Services: Monthly machine auctions.

Star Rides Ltd.

480 McCaffrey, Montreal, PQ H4T 1N1 Tel: 514-731-2222 Fax: 514-731-2317.
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Product Lines Distributed: Exclusive kiddie rides distributor/operator.

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Top Hat Billiards

P.O. Box 25, Midland, ON L4R 4K6. Tel: 705-549-7676 Fax: 705-549-4949.
Management: Ken R. Burgess, President; Craig C. Burgess, Operations Manager.
Branch Locations: Sault Ste. Marie, ON; Orillia, ON.
Product Lines Distributed: Gandy billiard tables, Tornado soccer tables, Murrey pool tables, Color Cells message boards, Silver-Cup chalk.

V

Valence
Automatique Inc.

Valence Automatique Inc.

8501 Delmeade, Montreal, PQ H4T 1M1. Tel: 514-731-3057 Fax: 514-731-7848.
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Product Lines Distributed: Garlando tabletop soccer game.

VAR Industries Ltd.

32-8528-123rd St., Surrey, B.C. V3W 3V6 Tel: 604-597-8750 or 800-461-2111.
Management: Rob Langford, President.
Product Lines Distributed: Dare, OpeeChee, Concord, Peninsula, Northwestern.

Venutian Records Inc.

553 Queen St. W., 2nd Floor, Toronto, ON M5V 2B6. Tel & Fax: 416-360-6787.
Management: M. Koppel, President.
Product Lines Distributed: Full range of 45s, old and new, CDs.

Video Can Amusement Co. Ltd.

7171 Torbram Rd. Unit C-12, Mississauga, Ont. L4T 3W4. Tel: 905-672-8125 Fax: 905-672-7066
Management: Aldo L. Tumino, President/Sales; Eugenio Perez, Service/Sales; Susan Sayewich, Accounting.
Product Lines Distributed: Parts for video amusement and gaming, Quarter Horse, 8-Line, Pokers, nylon ties, micro switches, lock switches, security bars, cabinet hardware.

The Vivid Group

317 Adelaide St. W. Ste. 302, Toronto, ON M5V 1P9 Tel: 416-340-9290 Fax: 416-348-9809.
Management: Richard Sharp, Marketing Manager.
Product Lines Manufactured: The Mandala Virtual Reality Sports Modules.

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7666 Kingsley Blvd., Burnaby, BC V3N 3C6. Tel: 604-525-5656 Fax: 604-525-0061
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Services: Provincial amusement machine operators association.

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Product Lines Distributed: Rowe full line vending, music and bill changers, I.C.E., American Laser Games, DNR, ESD, Klopp, Churchhill cabinets.

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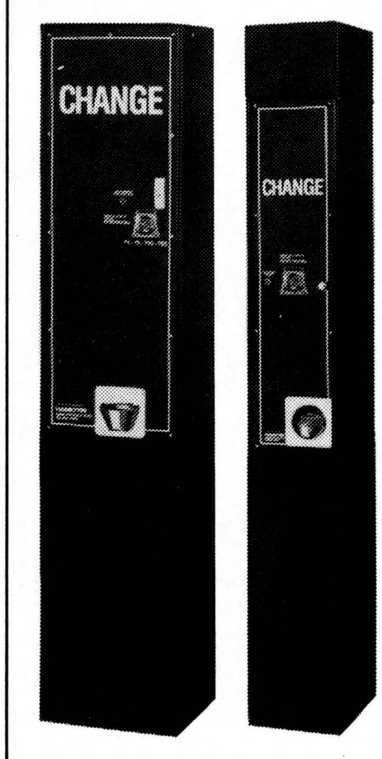


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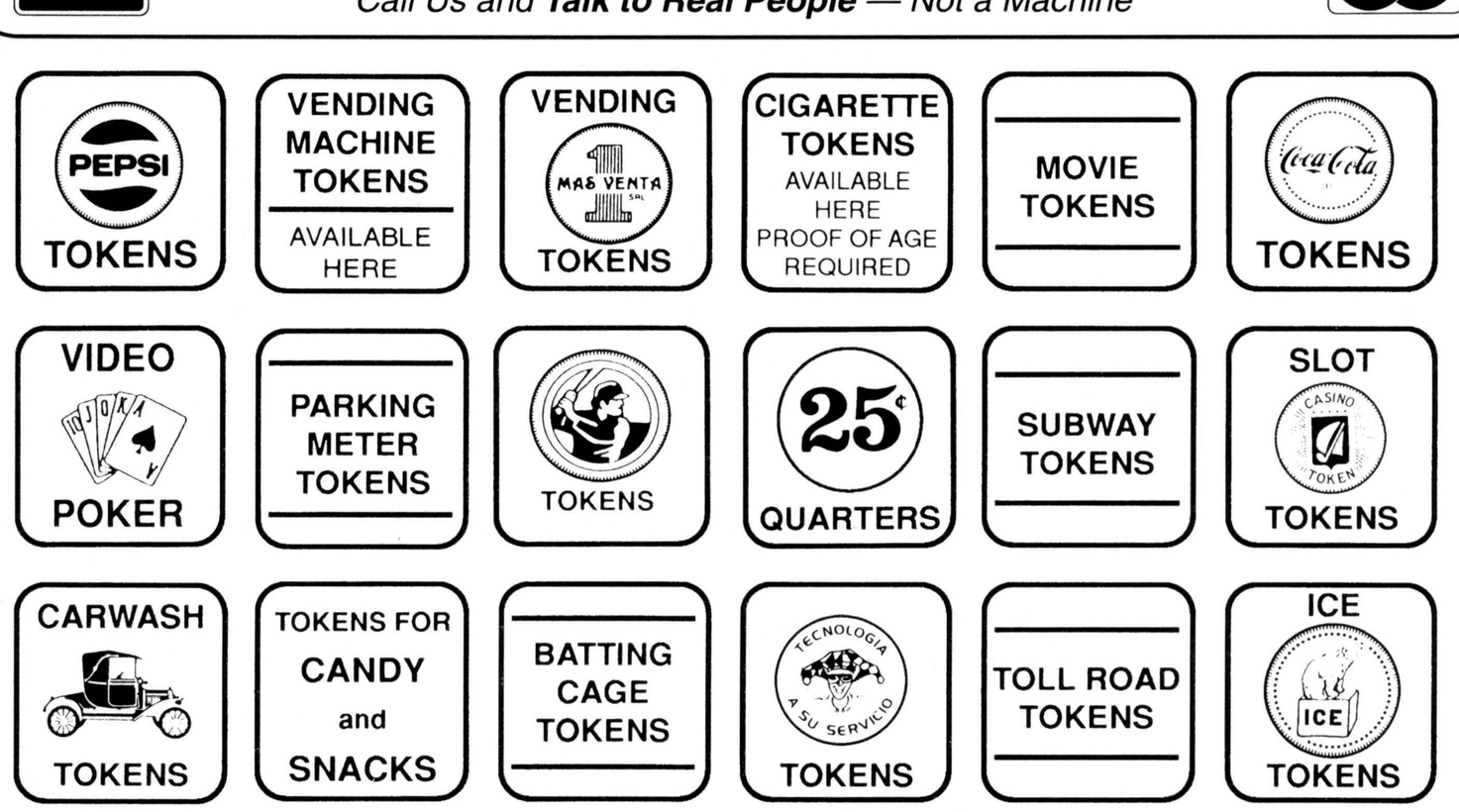
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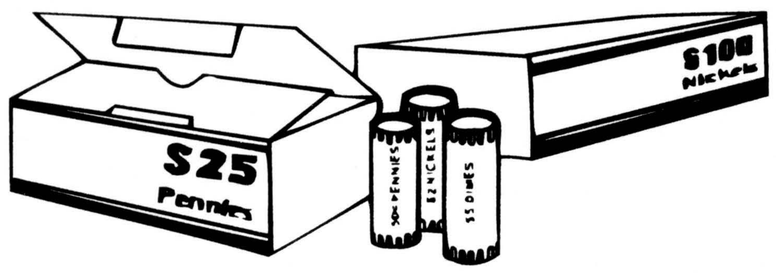
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Power Supply: The Canadian View Point

The following is a continuation of last month's technical column by Sam Flagiello of Starburst, based on a course he teaches on pinball & video game repair at Humber College, Toronto, Ontario.

D: The Rectifier Circuit

The rectifier circuit is the first step required in changing an AC voltage into a DC voltage. This circuit doesn't actually convert AC to DC, but rather into a pulsating DC. There are several types of rectifier circuits: the half-wave rectifier, full-wave and bridge rectifier. These rectifier circuits are used for single phase operation or known as 'polyphase operation.'

Half-Wave Rectifier: The half-wave rectifier is the simplest of the rectifier circuits because this circuit requires only one diode and no centre-tap on the transformer's secondary windings. The diode is connected in series with the secondary of the transformer. This means that the diode conducts only half the available secondary voltage.

Fig. G shows when an AC voltage is applied to Vin on the positive voltage cycle, the diode will conduct and allows the positive pulse to appear at the load resistor (RL). On the negative voltage cycle of Vin, no output voltage appears at the load resistor RL. The half-wave rectifier circuits' output is referred to as 'pulsating DC voltage', and has a high amount of AC ripple riding on the output. With a high AC ripple content at the output, this

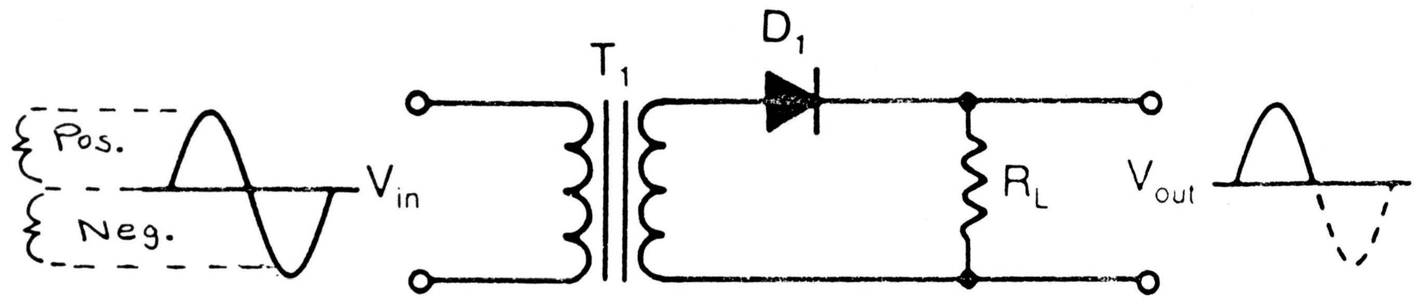


Fig. G: A typical half-wave rectifier circuit.

circuit is not useful in most applications requiring a DC voltage for operation.

Full-wave Rectifier: The full-wave rectifier uses two diodes, D1 and D2, to conduct on both halves of the secondary AC signal. The secondary windings of the transformer are centre-tapped. A grounded centre-tap produces voltage at the opposite ends of the secondary windings that are 180 degrees out of phase with each other. Fig. H shows a full wave rectifier. The number of DC pulses has been increased by a factor of two, resulting in the AC ripple content of the DC output greatly, because each diode in the full-wave rectifier must withstand the full end-to-end voltage of the transformer windings. The great advantage of this circuit is that the 'ripple frequency' is 120Hz, making it easier to provide a steadier DC voltage output and therefore can support heavier loads.

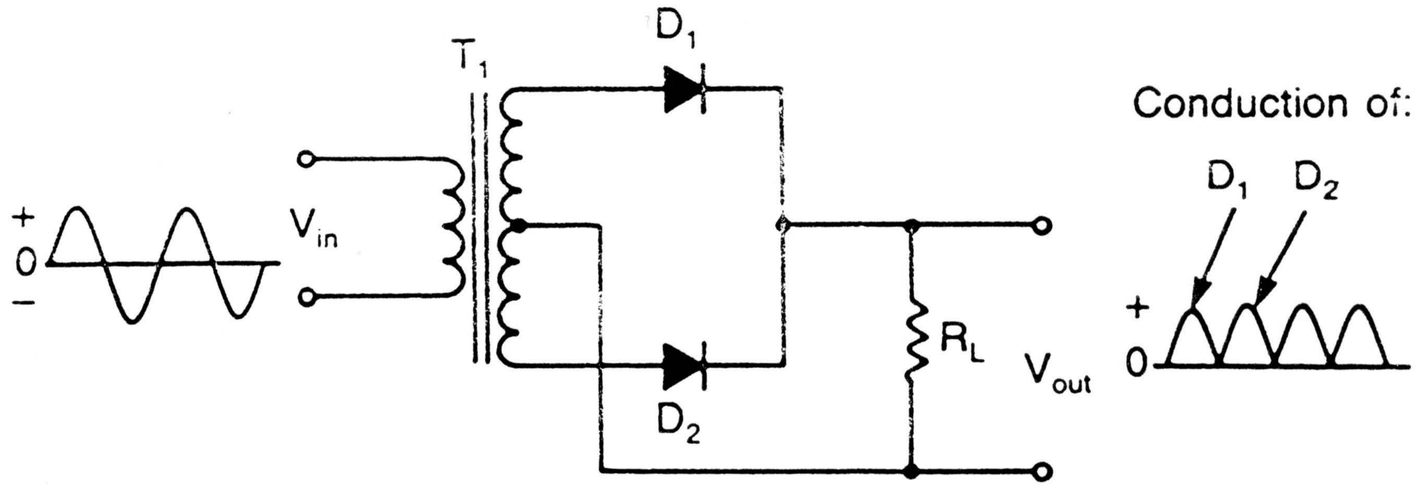


Fig. H: A full-wave bridge rectifier showing input and output waveforms.

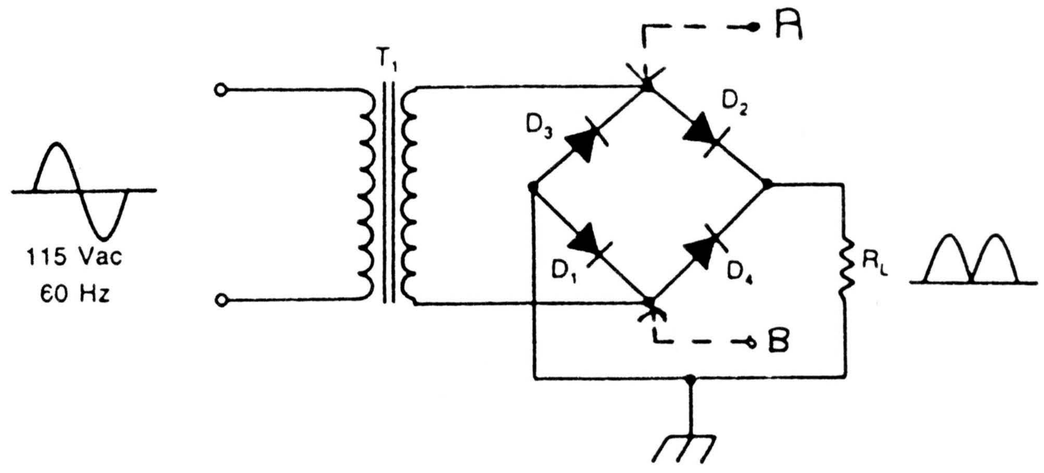


Fig. I: A bridge rectifier showing input and output waveforms.

The Bridge Rectifier: The bridge rectifier combines the best features of both the half-wave and full wave rectifier circuits. The bridge rectifier has the amplitude of the output pulse as the half-wave rectifier while maintaining a ripple frequency of 120Hz as the full-wave rectifier. The 'bridge' also provides its own ground reference without the need for an expensive centre-tapped transformer. Basically a bridge rectifier is a full-wave circuit without a centre-tapped transformer.

The input transformer T1 is only used for isolation purposes or when step up or step down in the AC input voltage is required. An AC input voltage can actually be placed in points A and points B in Fig. I, thus avoiding having to install a transformer, adding another advantage to this type of rectification. The basic operation of the bridge rectifier is: the upper terminal of the transformer is positive therefore D2 and D1 both conduct, current is present in the load resistor RL.

At this time, D3 and D4 are reverse biased and do not conduct. On the alternate half cycle, D3 and D4 conduct and the current direction in the load resistor is the same as before. D2 and D1 at this time are reverse biased and do not conduct. The voltage across RL corresponds to full-wave rectification and the peak voltage is equal to the transformer voltage less the potential drop across the diodes.

E: Filter Circuits

Filter capacitors used in power supplies have the responsibility of smoothing out the pulsating DC signal to a steady DC output. One way of smoothing out a pulsating DC voltage is by using a large capacitor across the output of the rectifier circuits to filter output pulses, or ripples caused by the rectifier circuits. Even with a capacitor greater than 1500 MF (micro farads), it cannot eliminate all the unwanted ripple associated with any of the three rectifier classifications. The basic operation of a capacitor filter in a power supply is as follows.

In Fig. J, the capacitor changes as the full-wave voltage increases, when the peak is reached and the full-wave voltage starts to decrease, the capacitor begins to

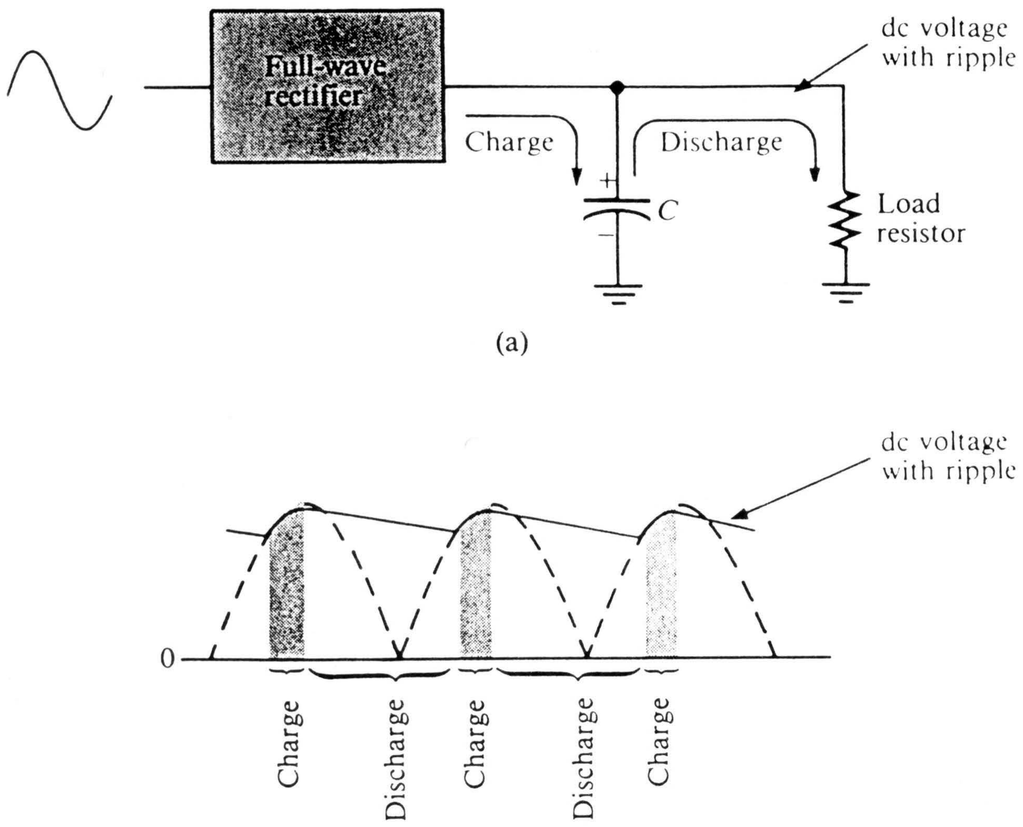


Fig. J:

discharge through the load resistance. The rectifier circuit allows current only in a direction to change the capacitor and prevent discharge current. This action results in a fairly constant DC voltage. The discharging and rechanging is known as the 'ripple voltage.'

Fig. K:

Common Voltage Regulator Case Styles

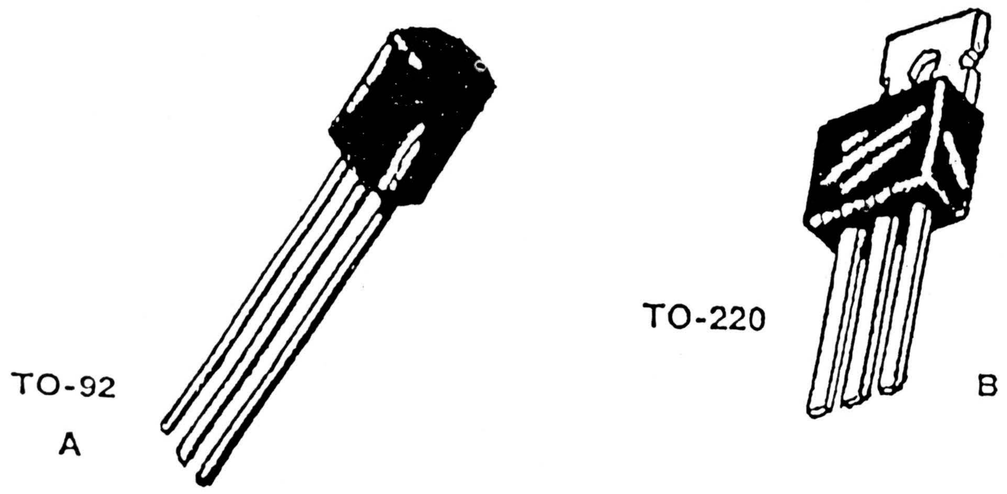


Fig. L:

The simple capacitor filter provides good filtering action for high-voltage low-current power supplies. This type of circuit can be found in some high current supplies where ripple voltage is relatively less important. Ripple voltage for power supplies used in the video and pinball industry is very important. The ripple voltage factor for a power supply used in a video game should be very low because, if there is too much ripple riding in the DC output voltage of the power supply, you may experience the game 'freezing' up or resetting often. You may also notice on the monitor that the picture is 'wavey'. These problems are mostly on older power supplies where the filtering capacitors in the power supply are not working properly. Ripple voltage can be measured by placing an AC voltmetre across the filtered DC output. The voltage can be read directly in volts. In a good power supply the ripple should not exceed 0.1 per cent of the input AC voltage. Check your power supplies!

F: The Regulator Circuits

Voltage regulators are devices that maintain constant output voltage. The simplest form of voltage regulators is the 'Zener Diode' with a current limiting resistor in series.

Fig. K shows a Zener voltage regulator circuit also known as 'clamping' or 'shunt regulator' circuit. The circuit operates as follows: the input is unregulated DC voltage, the zener diode is reverse biased. The zener is chosen to have a breakdown voltage equal to the required output voltage of the power supply. The series resistor will dissipate the extra voltage and help reduce the unregulated voltage to the desired level.

The value of the resistor depends on the difference between the unregulated and the regulated voltage. The current required for the circuit must be also taken into consideration.

I.C. Regulators: the integrated circuits (I.C.) voltage regulators, such as those in Fig. L, are an excellent alternative to zener circuits. Internal regulator circuitry provides an important aspect to power supplies. They protect the power supply as the output load shorts and draws an excessive amount of current. This method compares the output voltage to an internal reference voltage.

Any difference between the two will create an error voltage that causes current flow to the I.C. to change at the output transistor and then makes appropriate corrective action to keep the output voltage at a constant level. Table A shows some common voltage regulators.

Table A:

7800 Series Voltage Regulators

Part #	*Regulated Output*
7805	Pos. 5.0 Volts DC
7806	Pos. 6.0 Volts DC
7808	Pos. 8.0 Volts DC
7810	Pos. 10.0 Volts DC
7812	Pos. 12.0 Volts DC
7815	Pos. 15.0 Volts DC
7818	Pos. 18.0 Volts DC
7824	Pos. 24.0 Volts DC

7900 Series Voltage Regulators

Part #	*Regulated Output*
7905	Neg. 5.0 Volts DC
7906	Neg. 6.0 Volts DC
7908	Neg. 8.0 Volts DC
7910	Neg. 10.0 Volts DC
7912	Neg. 12.0 Volts DC
7915	Neg. 15.0 Volts DC
7918	Neg. 18.0 Volts DC
7924	Neg. 24.0 Volts DC

I believe technicians should have a good understanding of power supplies and how they operate because the power supply in video and pinball machines is one of the hardest working components in the machine and is therefore likely to fail more often. It's wise to check the power supply first in your repair procedures. ❑

NEW PRODUCTS



Merlin's Mirror

Skee-Ball Incorporated is proud to announce the latest addition to its family of games, *Merlin's Mirror*.

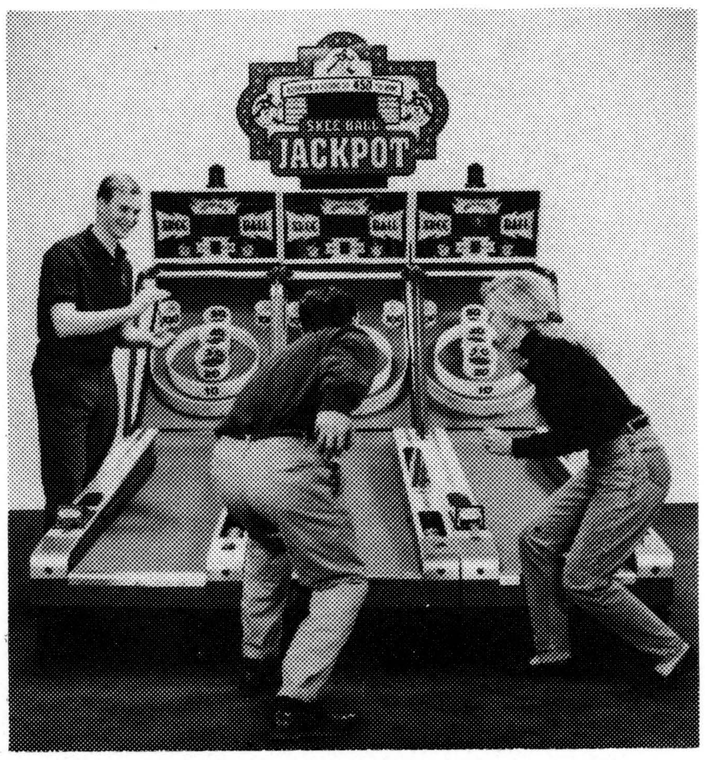
This children's redemption game features colorful castle theming complete with a cast of comical medieval characters. Players will marvel as the 'magical' moving mirror makes them grow taller, then shorter, thinner, then fatter. *Merlin's Mirror* is ideal for very young players since it requires no skills and allows children to win tickets every time they play.

For more information about product availability, please contact Skee-Ball, Inc., at 215-997-8900 or by Fax at 215-997-8982.

Skee-Ball Progressive Jackpot

Skee-Ball Incorporated is pleased to announce a new product which can be added to existing Model 'S' Skee-Ball Alleys.

The *Skee-Ball Progressive Jackpot* is designed to increase play excitement and profits. A colorful jackpot display keeps track of the extra tickets which players can win if they achieve the 'jackpot score' determined by the operator. The jackpot, linked to as many as twelve alleys, increases in value every time players insert a coin into any Skee-Ball player station. The jackpot continues to grow until someone wins.



Skee-Ball Progressive Jackpot kits contain jackpot display sign and all necessary hardware.

For more information about the *Skee-Ball Progressive Jackpot*, please contact Skee-Ball, Inc. at 215-997-8900 or by Fax at 215-997-8982.

Tic Tac Toe Progressive Jackpot

Skee-Ball Incorporated announces two new options now available for existing and new Tic Tac Toe games.

A double ticket Bonus Round and a Progressive Jackpot feature have been added to increase playing excitement and revenues. During the first round of play, players roll their balls into the playing field in an attempt to fill all nine holes before time expires. If successful, players enter a Bonus Round and win double the number of tickets by completing the flashing Tic Tac Toe patterns. The Progressive Jackpot allows players to win additional tickets by successfully completing the bonus round challenge. A colorful jackpot sign displays the number of extra tickets which can be won. The jackpot increases in value each time a coin is inserted into one of the Tic Tac Toe player stations and continues to grow until someone wins.

Tic Tac Toe Progressive Jackpot kits contain Jackpot sign and all hardware needed to add these features to existing games.

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NSM's New Solid Gold

NSM-America introduces its latest HyperBeam CD jukebox, *Solid Gold.* It represents a dramatic style departure from past NSM models and sports an animated display atop the cabinet. It's a mirrored, nearly foot-square chamber with a rotating *Solid Gold*-emblazoned octagon, which showers floors and walls with continually changing color hues. It also has back lighted, twinkling stars in the lower cabinet area. And, in the centre of the machine, there is a unique presentation of NSM's 'Quick Change Artist' compact-disc-changing mechanism.

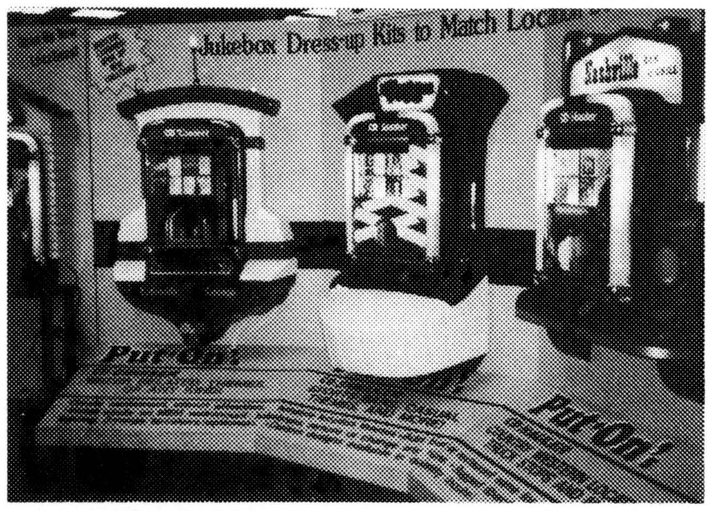
The simplified electronic components, a computer controller and a combination pre-amp, amplifier, and power supply,

are more than a third smaller than in past models, yet they're easier to access for adjusting output and for service.

The new *Solid Gold* software now allows operators to offer periodically-played advertising by setting aside CD slots for special commercial messages. Background music can now be operator-programmed to be operational (or locally accessible) only on certain days at certain times. The maximum time a song can play can be limited to eliminate revenue loss (due to exceptionally long selections). Entire CD's or select tracks can be 'locked out' completely or only during certain times, to avoid 'objectionable' or 'inappropriate' music being played.

The machine is also equipped with a new 'Dual-Tri' speaker system with a six-speaker system, dual tweeters, dual mid-range, and dual-bass.

For more information, call your local distributor or for referral contact: NSM at 708-880-5100.



NSM's Put Ons

Currently in production are NSM's exclusive Put On's jukebox accessory kits.

Put On's are stylized fibreglass bodies that fit over NSM wall mount jukeboxes and turn any wall mount into a great attention-getter. The bright red *CD Hauler*, which features the front of a truck, is perfect for truck stops and country bars. The blue and white *CD Cruiser* creates the feel of an ocean going cruise ship, and the *CD Sneaker* is an animated replica of a tennis shoe. *Put On's* are designed to bring out the personality of any location.

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EMT New Helicopter

Following up on the success of its *Sky Wolf* helicopter, EMT America now offers the *Commander*, a rescue helicopter.

The *Commander* allows the young rider to fly high with its up-and-down motions, while its voice transmission creates the feeling of communicating with the control tower. Flying up and down, the *Commander*'s young riders can move the joystick and press the control buttons to control the sound effects as the dashboard and exterior lights brightly flash to heighten the excitement!

The shell of the ride is made with gel-coated fibreglass while the half-horsepower motor and maintenance-free, heavy duty gear box are built to withstand even the toughest riders. Safety features include a child safety belt and an emergency stop plate on the underside of the ride. Like the *Sky Wolf*, the *Commander* also bears the safety seal of ETL (European Testing Laboratories), which tested and approved this ride to UL standards.

For more information on this and other EMT Kiddies Rides, please contact EMT America at 708-860-5100.

NBA JAM Tournament Edition

NBA JAM Tournament Edition features more star-studded digitized graphics action.

There's even more to experience this time around with *Tournament Edition,* offering expanded and updated rosters (up to 5 players from each of the league's 27 squads, compared to only two players in NBA JAM). And NBA player characteristics have also increased based on real life performance and statistics. Eight different strengths have been calculated for each of the on-screen athletes including speed, dunks, 3-point shooting accuracy, passing, power, steal ability, blocking and clutch performance.



Adding to overall game play and strategy, *Tournament Edition* allows players to select same team match-ups as well as make half-time substitutions. And leave it to the talented Midway game designers to tap into what players everywhere are clamouring for with more than four times the number of power-ups and secret moves that helped propel NBA JAM into becoming the all-time best earning coin-operated video game.

The game also features a special operator-selectable Tournament mode for straight-ahead, no power-up play and a wealth of other hidden surprises what will keep players slamming and jamming for months to come.

For more information, call your local distributor or for referral contact Midway Manufacturing Company at 312-267-2240 or Fax: 312-267-8435.

NEW PRODUCTS

Wild Card Cricket

Arachnid Inc. presents *Wild Card Cricket*, a new feature on its *Galaxy* series electronic dart game.

Wild Card Cricket is a new challenging element for *Galaxy*. Now any unmarked card will become wild and change at any moment between rounds. *Wild Card Cricket* never scores more than 200 points over an opponents score, eliminating point run-up and has a 35 round limit.



For more information contact your local distributor or for referral contact Arachnid Inc. at 800-435-8319.



Revolution X

With the latest video game from Midway Manufacturing Company, *Revolution X—Music is the Weapon*, young people can fight to rescue Aerosmith after the rock band has been abducted by a corrupt alliance of government and big business, called The New Order Nation.

Revolution X marks the first time a rock band has appeared in a dedicated video game. All speech and video footage of the band is original and recorded at Midway's Chicago studios. As well, players can enjoy four of the band's musical hits, 'Eat the Rich', 'Sweet Emotion', 'Toys in the Attic' and 'Walk This Way' while trying to save the world.

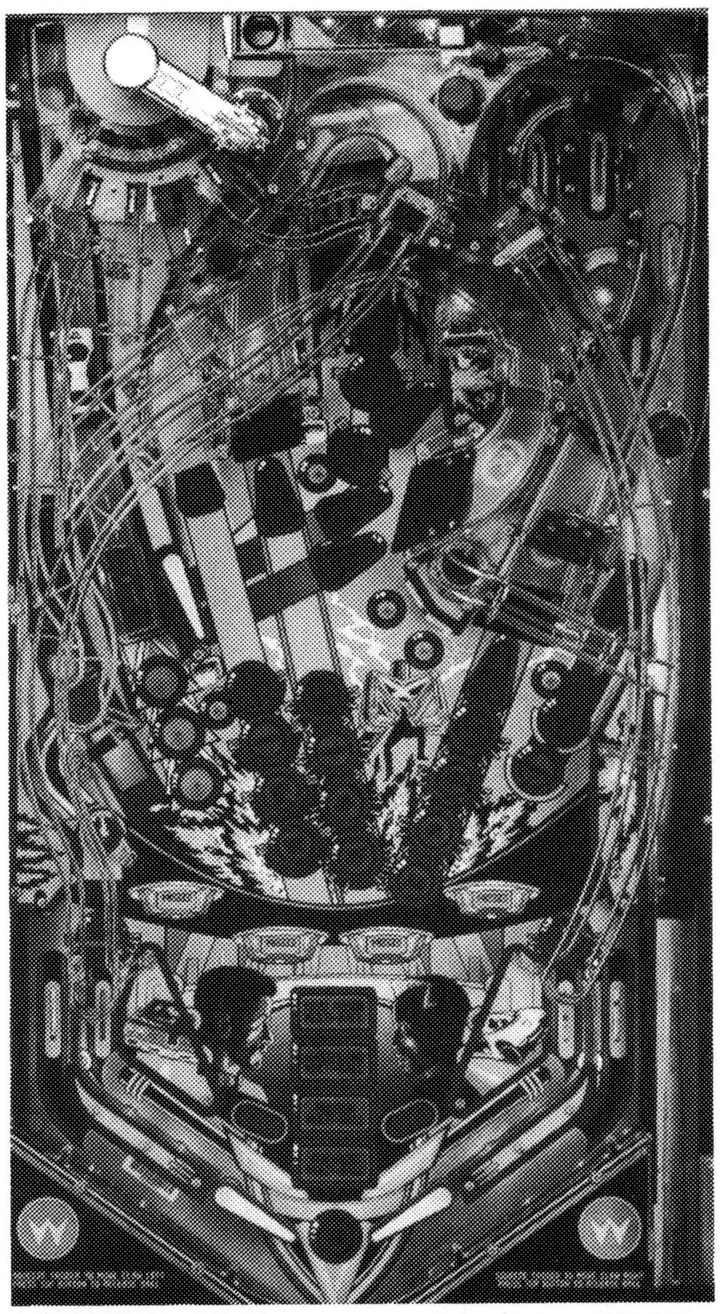
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Demolition Man

The latest addition to Williams Electronic Games' long list of games is *Demolition Man*.

Modelled after the Warner Bros. movie starring Sylvester Stallone, this pinball game features two-button gun handle grips and secret button/trigger combinations. Players hear the movie soundtrack and a speech by Stallone when they go to battle in the four major fight scenes in the movie: the fortress, museum, wasteland and cryo prison. As well, Williams hopes to make pinball history with *Demolition Man* after installing an actual miniature car crash which builds point values.

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Machine-O-Matic Two-Coin Mech

Machine-O-Matic Ltd., manufacturer of Beaver Bulk Vendors, introduces the two-coin 50 cent mech to accept quarters, one on each side, individually measured, each with its own measuring dog.

Engineered to eliminate the possibility of excessive free play. A protruding prong activated on the first half turn, makes it impossible to remove the second quarter during the vend.

As with all Beaver mechs, it contains a back plate that allows smaller coins and slugs to drop freely into the cash box without dispensing merchandise. For added durability, two bearings support the handle from both sides. Both bearings have a recess containing a grease saturated felt ring allowing the handle to turn smoothly up to a year.

The mech incorporates the Beaver clutch handle, so when force is applied to it without inserting a coin, it will slip to prevent breakage of internal parts. The two-coin mech opens the possibility of modifications to allow 30 or 35 cent vends whenever quantity warrants it.

For more information call your local distributor or for referral contact Machine-O-Matic, 905-836-4700. ❑

Tornado Table Soccer's '94 U.S. Open: Huge Success

The 1994 U.S. Open Championships of table soccer was held Easter weekend at the Minneapolis Hilton & Towers.

The event brought some 800 players from the U.S. and Canada, tallying up 1300 entries, all looking for a share of the US$30,000 purse. The 50 Tornado tables on hand were provided by U.S. distributors, Hanson Distributing; Pioneer Sales & Service; and Atlas Distributing.

Kansas City Players Merv Srock and Chris Dube smoked the field of 98 teams in Open Doubles, as home town favourites Dave Gummeson and Steve Mohs finished Runners-Up. Open Singles had 147 entries with Todd Loffredo of Denver, CO, winning over Floridian Johnny Horton. Both open Doubles & Open Singles posted record number of entries for a non-world championship tour event. The next stop is the Masters Open in Atlanta, GA, May 27-30 and then on to St. Louis, MO, July 1-4 for the National Championship with the season finale Labor Day weekend in Dallas/FT. Worth Aug. 31-Sept. 5, the $100,000 World Championship of Foosball. ❑

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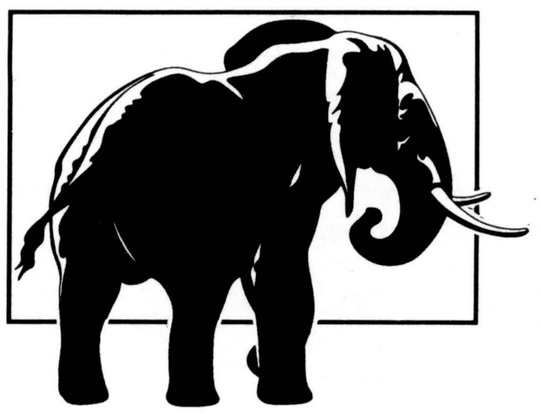
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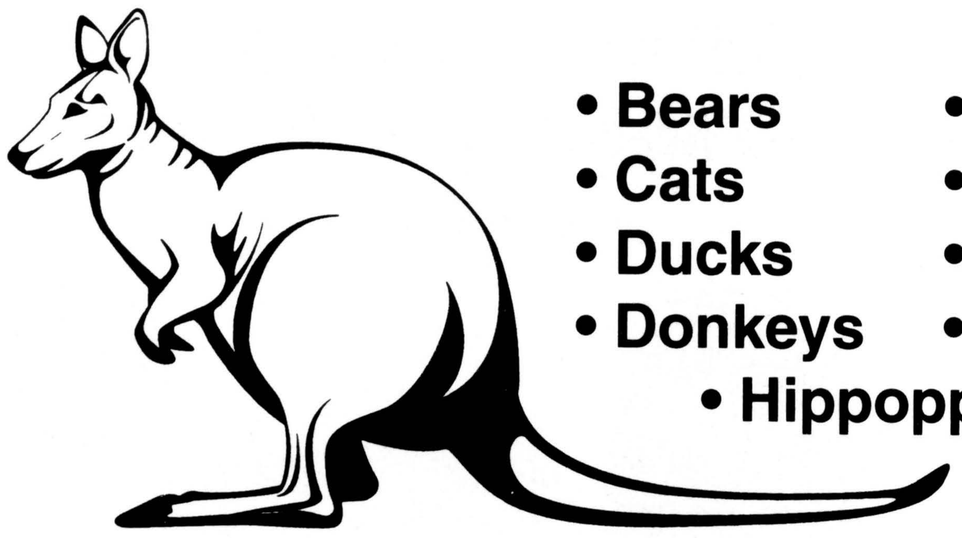
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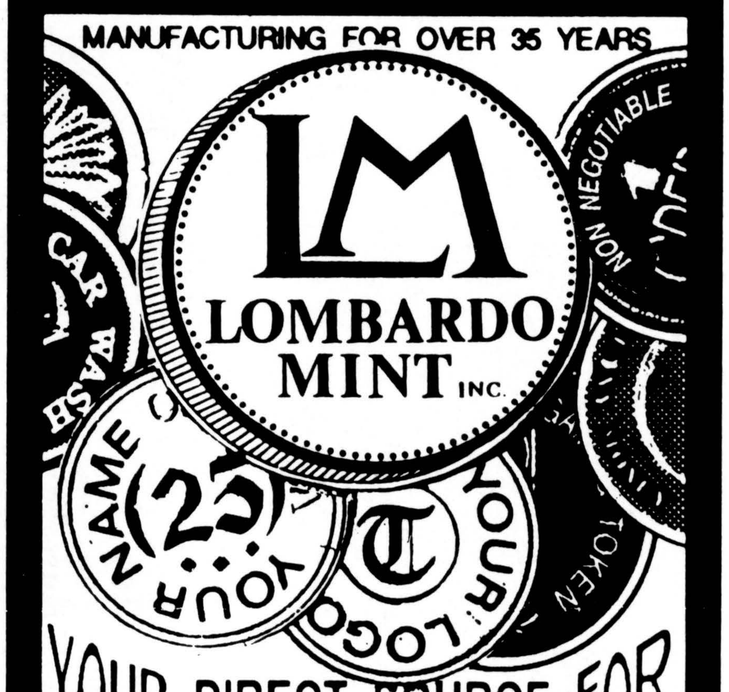
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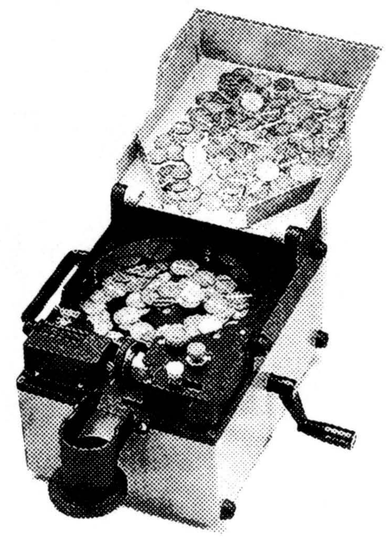
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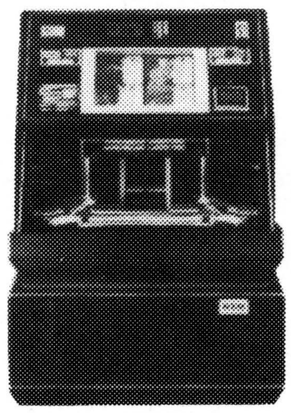
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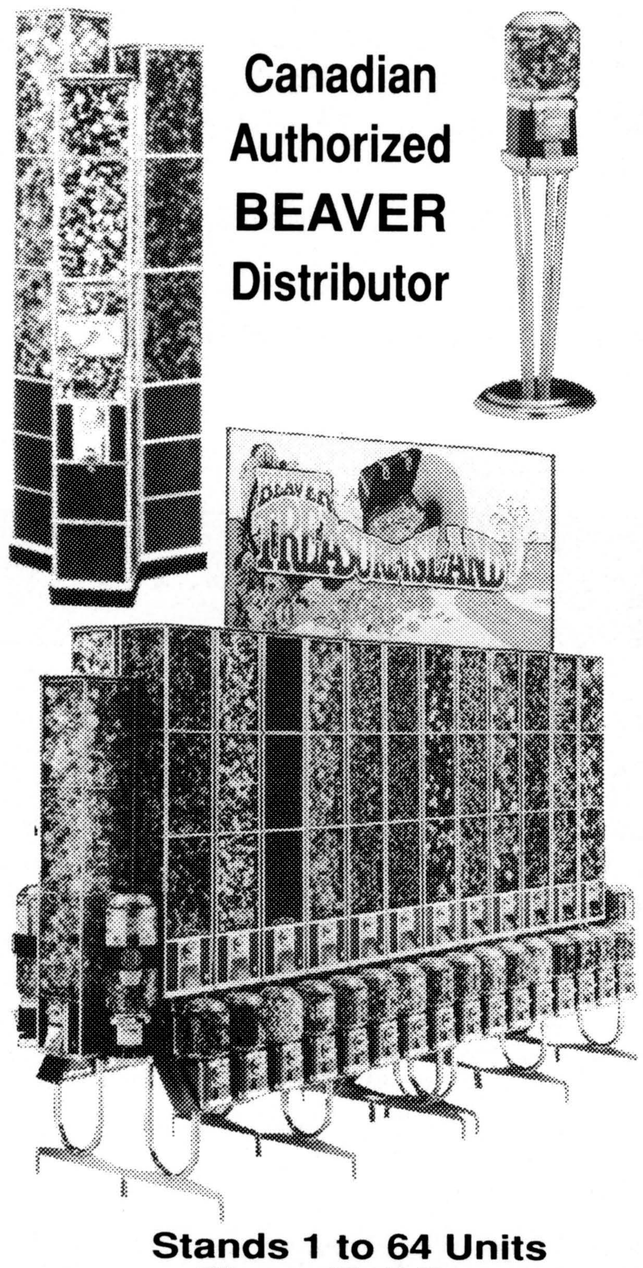
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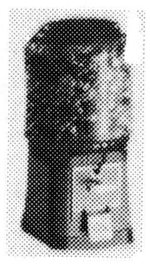
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